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***2010
Annual Minutes***



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A BRIEF HISTORY

of the

POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

At the printing of this year's annual minutes, the Polk Baptist Association has been in existence for forty-one years; being founded by a small group of concerned believers who saw the need of a local association that could better serve the churches in the Polk County area. So in 1969, the Polk Baptist Association was formed, at the Columbus Baptist Church, Columbus, N.C.

The first session for the newly formed association was held at the Faith Baptist Church in Mill Spring, NC, on October 22, 1970, with 157 in attendance. Then, on October 23, 1970 at Hickory Grove Baptist Church, with 105 in attendance. There were nineteen churches present at these first meetings.

The following have served as Director of Missions and Ministry Assistants:

Rev. Zeb Baker, from January 1973-April 1977.

Rev. Roy Cable, from April 1977-March 1978.

Rev. Marshall Simpson, from August 1978-June 1986; his wife Millie served as Ministry Assistant for the same period of time.

Rev. O. Lee Gregory, from August 1986-March 1994; his wife Melba, served as Ministry Assistant for the same period of time.

Rev. J. Hubert Street, from May of 1994 until the present time, along with Mrs. Jean G. Edwards, as Ministry Assistant for the same amount of time.

From the Rutherford County, NC line on the East, to Saluda, NC, on the West; from Lake Lure, NC, in the North, to the South Carolina line in the South; the twenty-four churches and two mission churches (the Spanish Mission Church and the White Oak Cowboy

church); all are a part of a vital mission ministry outreach. The desire of our churches is to constantly be reminded of the “go” in the Great Commission, given by the Lord Jesus Christ in Matthew 28:18-20.

The Mission Statement of our association is:

***“Helping Churches Grow Together
and Accomplish Their Mission”***

This is our desire.

This is our duty.

This is our destiny.

The Polk Associational Office is located at 208 Blanton Street, Columbus, NC. We trust that our history is HIS story, told aright.

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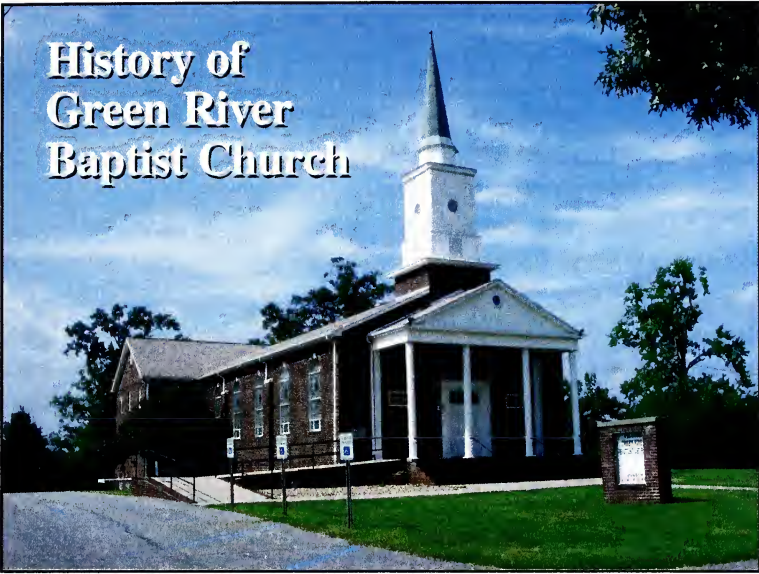
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History of Green River Baptist Church



Green River Baptist Church was organized March 12, 1875. The first pastor was Elder Christopher Columbus Case. The first Sunday School was organized under the leadership of Elder J. Williams.

The land where the church and the old cemetery are located was purchased from three gentlemen from New York on March 1, 1902. The deacons signed the deed, and it was registered on February 2, 1903.

In 1909, a new church building was built under the leadership of Rev. T. C. Harris. Rev. J. M. Walker preached the dedication sermon for the new church on May 10, 1914.

On November 11, 1928, the church voted to buy its first piano. In 1937, electric lights were added to the church. In July, 1946, a building fund was started for our first parsonage. The parsonage was paid for on May 3, 1953.

The current Educational Building was first entered into for service in November, 1957. The first service held in our present sanctuary was on Easter Sunday, April 10, 1960. At this time, the first electric organ was installed.

In October, 1969, we hired our first outside Minister of Music. In September, 1972, the church debt was paid off. A note-burning service was held on November 12, 1972. On July 2, 1974, a

Land Committee was formed to decide on land for a new parsonage. In September, 1978, plans were accepted for our new parsonage. In June of 1980, the new parsonage was dedicated; open house was held on June 29. A note-burning service was held on December 11, 1988. The church was debt free. On May 14, 1993, a new sound system was installed.

In August, 1995, we called our first Youth/Children's Minister. In July, 1996, Dr. J. Harold Smith led in Revival services here at Green River. God blessed mightily with 56 professions of faith.

Other important events in recent years include, the beginning of a van ministry, the purchase of a new piano and a new organ. Complete renovation of the Sanctuary and many updates to the Educational Building. A prayer garden was built. The Sound System was updated in 2004.

In 2005 the church voted to install a video projection system to enhance the worship service and other ministries of the church.

In November 2005 the church voted to have a consultant, Dr. Todd Morris of Kershaw, SC, help with a complete revitalization of its ministries. The Sunday School was reorganized for outreach as well as other changes in the ministries of the church.

Rev. Gary Curtis is the present pastor. Gary, his wife Sherry and daughter Autumn feel blessed to minister to the people of Green River Baptist Church.

The people praise God for His continued blessings on them at Green River.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Wilma Jolley
PBA Historian*

Program
for the Winter Meeting of the
POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Green River Baptist Church
January 28, 2010 - 7:00 P.M.

Call to Worship Congregation
"There's Something About That Name" #177
 Welcome, Scripture and Prayer Green River Baptist Church
 Declaration of the Meeting Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator
 Presentation of Minutes Mrs. Jean G. Edwards, Clerk
 Adoption of Program Assoc. Meetings Committee
 Introduction of New Personnel Rev. Hubert Street, DOM
 Hymn Congregation
"Whosoever Meaneth Me" #421
(Ushers will receive registration cards at this time)

Business Session - Moderator

Financial Report Mrs. Rosa B. Jackson, Treasurer

Key Leader Reports

Miscellaneous Business

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Associational Meetings Committee:
Mr. Kenneth Williams, Mrs. Fannie Collins
Mrs. Wanda Reid, Ms. Carla Williams,
Mrs. Betty Fenner, Mr. Jim Kinkade

Proceedings

for the Winter Meeting of the

POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Thursday, January 28, 2010

The Polk Baptist Association met on Thursday, January 28, 7:00 P.M., at Green River Baptist Church with a total of 56 in attendance. Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator, presiding.

The Call to Worship, “There’s Something About That Name” was led by Mrs. Jill Smith, Music Director of Green River Church with Mrs. Louise Allison, pianist.

Mr. Ray Richards, Deacon, welcomed the people and read scripture from Matthew 8:34-38 and Romans 1:16. He directed the messengers to the facilities and then led in prayer.

The Moderator welcomed everyone and declared the meeting to be in session. He stated that Dr. Chris Osborn would serve Parliamentarian. Mrs. Jean Edwards, Clerk, presented the Minutes from the previous meeting. *Minutes Approved.*

The program was presented for adoption by Mrs. Fannie Collins. *Motion carried.*

Rev. Hubert Street, DOM, introduced Rev. David Bame as newly elected pastor at Mill Spring First. He then thanked the Green River Church for hosting the meeting. The congregation then stood and sang “Whosever Meaneth Me.”

BUSINESS SESSION - MODERATOR

Financial Report – Mrs. Rosa Jackson, Treasurer, made a motion that the Financial Report on pages 8-11 be accepted as printed. *Second, motion carried.*

KEY LEADERS REPORT

Mission Development – Mr. David Wallace, Director stood and encouraged the people to volunteer in mission this year and that he would be updating his mission contact information soon and would enjoy hearing from you.

Brotherhood – Mr. Russell Randolph stated that he just wanted to praise the Lord for all he had done and continues to do.

Operation Inasmuch – Dr. Jeff Parker, Coordinator, gave a brief summary of info which was included in the book of reports on OIAM. He also mentioned the upcoming Deacon Training Event on Feb. 16th at Pea Ridge Baptist Church.

The Moderator introduced the speaker for the evening; Dr. Jeff Parker, Pastor at Pea Ridge Baptist Church. Before coming, Mrs. Jill Smith blessed our hearts by singing, “How Great Thou Art.”

Dr. Parker spoke on the “Passion of Christ and the Passion of Christians.” His message was very encouraging and challenging to the messengers.

Benediction was led by Rev. David Bame.

Jean G. Edwards, Clerk



Morgan Chapel Baptist Church first held its services in what was known at that time as "Morgan School House."

The people met in the schoolhouse for some time before organizing as a church on December 12, 1909. The church began with six men and eight women. The first pastor elected was Rev. R.C. Champion.

The first house of worship was built in 1913. Property was given by the family of Henry Morgan Calhoun, which was a part of the Morgan Plantation. Later, Mrs. Nina Morgan deeded two acres of property to the church.

Morgan Chapel Baptist Church mothered the Peniel Baptist Church in the 1920s. The church also sponsored a Mission Sunday School known as the "Prince School House."

In March of 1914, the church building was blown down by strong winds. Neighboring churches helped to rebuild the structure.

In 1956, a new building was completed with more Sunday School space. In 1960, a Fellowship Building was built.

In 1961, both a Women's Missionary Union and Brotherhood were organized. A church van was purchased in 1997.

Through the years, the church has been served by several different pastors. Rev. Tom Frady became interim pastor in 2007 and accepted full-time pastor in 2008 until present. The church continues to grow as they serve their members, community and the Lord!

*Mrs. Wilma Jolley,
PBA Historian*

Program

for the Spring Meeting of the
POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Morgan Chapel Baptist Church
Thursday, April 22, 2010

Call to Worship Congregation
 “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” #485
Welcome, Scripture and Prayer Rev. Tom Frady, Host Pastor
Declaration of the Meeting Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator
Presentation of Minutes Mrs. Jean G. Edwards, Clerk
Adoption of Program Assoc. Meetings Comm.
Introduction of New Personnel Rev. Hubert Street, DOM
Hymn Congregation
 “We’ll Work ’Til Jesus Comes” #608

Business Session - Moderator

Financial Report Mrs. Rosa B. Jackson, Treasurer

Key Leader Reports

Miscellaneous Business

NC Baptist Foundation Rep. Rev. David Webb
Hymn Congregation
 “Heaven Came Down” #438
Receiving of NC Baptist Children’s Home Food Gift Cards
Guest Speaker Rev. Lewis Smith,
 NC Baptist Children’s Homes Rep.
Introduction of Speaker Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator
Special Music Morgan Chapel Group and Mr. Ron Cochran
Message Rev. Philip Bailey, Pastor
 Sandy Springs First Baptist Church
Benediction

Associational Meetings Committee:
Mrs. Wanda Reid, Mrs. Fannie Collins,
Ms. Carla Williams, Mr. Kenneth Williams,
Mrs. Betty Fenner and Mr. Jim Kinkade

Proceedings

for the Spring Meeting of the

POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Morgan Chapel Baptist Church

Thursday, April 22, 2010

The Polk Baptist Association met on Thursday, April 22, 7:00 P.M., at Morgan Chapel Baptist Church with a total of 74 in attendance. Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator, presiding.

The Call to Worship, “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” was led by Morgan Chapel Music Director, Mr. Ron Cochran with his wife, Mrs. Brenda Cochran, pianist.

Rev. Tom Frady, Pastor, welcomed the people. He announced that refreshments would be served following the meeting. He then led in prayer.

The meeting was declared in session by the moderator. Mrs. Jean Edwards, Clerk, presented the Minutes from the previous meeting. *Minutes Approved.*

The Moderator thanked Morgan Chapel for hosting the Spring Meeting. He appointed Rev. David Bame as Parliamentarian.

The program was presented for adoption by Rev. Hubert Street, DOM. *Motion carried.*

Rev. Hubert Street, DOM, introduced Rev. Miguel Rodriguez, who had been elected by the Spanish Mission Church to be their new pastor, (see Misc. business). He then introduced Dr. Michael Keel, pastor at Hickory Grove Baptist Church to the messengers.

The congregation stood and sang “We’ll Work ‘Til Jesus Comes.”

BUSINESS SESSION - MODERATOR

Financial Report – Mrs. Rosa Jackson, Treasurer, made a motion that the Financial Report on pages 8-11 be accepted as printed. *Second, motion carried.*

KEY LEADERS REPORT

Rev. Philip Bailey, Evangelism, stood and announced our PBA Fall Revival as coming a little early this year, which will be on

Sept. 12-15. Rev. David Horton, President of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute will be the guest speaker.

Mr. Russell Randolph, Brotherhood Director gave praise to the Lord for the work that is going on.

Rev. Gary Curtis, reported on the VBS Clinic which was held at his church, Green River Baptist Church the Tuesday prior. A total of 50 were in attendance. His wife Sherry Curtis served as VBS Director.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

On behalf of the Spanish Coordinating Meeting, Rev. Hubert Street made a motion that the association accept Rev. Miguel Rodriguez as pastor of the Spanish Mission Church since the Spanish Church had already elected him as their pastor. *Motion approved.*

Rev. Street, DOM spoke to the messengers about Art and Sheila Corn, who are members of Hickory Grove Baptist Church and are serving as missionaries in Iquitos, Peru. He stated that they had some 50 children and 8 adults attending Children's Church. There have been 13 to make decisions for Christ. The Corns have also began an English class where attendance has been 12-15 in the past weeks. Rev. Street stated that the Corns were having to construct a security fence around the orphanage as a requirement by the government there at a cost of \$6,000.00. He made a motion that the association send \$1,000.00 towards the mission work there and encouraged the PBA churches to support in this mission effort on a regular basis. *Motion seconded, no discussion, motion carried.*

NC Baptist Foundation: Rev. David Webb, WNC Manager, spoke to the messengers on the services of the Baptist Foundation. He handed out brochures and encouraged the people to read them and let him know if they would be interested in him coming to speak to their church some time in the future.

The congregation stood and sang "Heaven Came Down." The NC Baptist Food Gift cards were received at this time and presented to Rev. Lewis Smith, Baptist Children Homes.

Guest Speaker - Rev. Lewis Smith, NC Baptist Children's Homes Rep., thanked everyone for the food cards. He said we

were a small association but had a big heart for the children. He stated that he wished more associations would join us in giving gift cards instead of the food gathering. He informed us of a project to involve all the associations at the NC Baptist State Convention in the Fall. Rev. Smith made available cloths for anyone who would like, to draw, write, paint or stitch on for the backdrop of the convention stage while the Children homes speak this November. He then asked that all the messengers gather at the end of the meeting to have their picture made for "Charity for Children" newspaper.

The Moderator introduced the speaker for the evening; Rev. Philip Bailey, pastor of Sandy Springs First Baptist Church.

Special Music was shared by Morgan Chapel's ensemble and Mr. Ron Cochran blessed our hearts by singing two specials; "Beulah Land" and "The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power."

Before the message, Rev. Street stood and mentioned several prayer concerns. Prayers were sent up for the names of those mentioned.

Rev. Bailey read scripture from Galations 6:9. The messengers were challenged to stick with the WORD, stick with the WAY and stick with the WORK.

Before dismissing, Rev. Street, DOM stood and asked the Treasurer, Mrs. Rosa Jackson if she had the total amount of the food cards which were received in the offering for the NC Baptist Children's Homes. The total reported was \$7,000.00.

Rev. Street dismissed with prayer.

Jean G. Edwards, Clerk

History of Big Level Baptist Church



The Big Level Baptist Church began in 1879 by some dedicated people in the community who saw the need and had a great desire for a place to worship God.

Their first service was held in a log school house nearby. According to their records, the first sermon was delivered by the Rev. J.H. Taylor. The text for that first sermon was the book of James.

In August of 1881, Rev. J. H. Taylor was elected as the first pastor of the newly formed church.

From 1881-1883, a church building was built and the church was known as New Bethel. Later, land was donated and a new church was built and the name was changed from New Bethel to Big Level because of the level spot of ground upon which the church was built.

From 1940-1952, the church grew in number and a new building was built. Monies to build this building came from selling poultry products, produce and sacrificed giving.

Since that time, Sunday School rooms, a parsonage and fellowship building have been built. A new van was purchased as well as a baby grand piano.

In 2000, Rev. Billy Salyers was ordained into the ministry. The floors to the parsonage were refurbished.

In 2005, the church raised \$17,651.75 for Hurricane Katrina Relief in just three months. A total of 400 shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse was collected in November of that year.

In 2008, a team of seven, including the pastor, went on a mission trip to St. Kitts and helped with a Vacation Bible School for the children there.

This past year, 2009, the church collected a total of 1,667 shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse, Operation Christmas Child.

Rev. Robert Orr has faithfully served Big Level Baptist Church as pastor, for the past 17 years. An anniversary celebration was held this past February for he and his wife Connie.

The church gives God ALL the Glory and continues to serve HIM in a mighty way.

*Respectfully Submitted,
PBA Historian
Wilma Jolley*

Program
for the Summer Meeting of the
POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Big Level Baptist Church
July 22, 2010 - 7:00 P.M.

Call to Worship Congregation
“Glory to His Name” #113

Welcome, Scripture and Prayer ... Rev. Robert Orr, Host Pastor
Declaration of the Meeting Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator
Presentation of Minutes Mrs. Jean G. Edwards, Clerk
Adoption of Program Mrs. Fannie Collins,
Assoc. Meetings Comm.

Introduction of New Personnel Rev. Hubert Street, DOM
Hymn Congregation
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” #359
(Registration cards will be received at this time)

Business Session - Moderator

Financial Report Mrs. Rosa B. Jackson, Treasurer
2010-2011 Proposed Budget Finance Committee
2010-2011 Nominating Report Nominating Committee

Key Leader Reports

Miscellaneous Business

PBA Scholarship(s) Presentation

Guest Speaker Mrs. Eloise Thwing,
Thermal Belt Outreach Ministry

Hymn Congregation
“Somebody Touched Me”

Introduction of Speaker Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator
Special Music Mr. Jeremy Orr, Big Level Baptist Church
Message Dr. Michael Keel, Pastor
Hickory Grove Baptist Church

Benediction

Associational Meetings Committee:
Mrs. Fannie Collins, Mrs. Betty Fenner, Ms. Carla Williams,
Mr. Kenneth Williams, Mr. Jim Kinkade and Mrs. Wanda Reid

Proceedings

for the Summer Meeting of the
POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Big Level Baptist Church

Thursday, July 22, 2010

The Polk Baptist Association met on Thursday, July 22, 7:00 P.M., at the Big Level Baptist Church with a total of 63 in attendance. Rev. Gary Curtis, Moderator, presiding.

The Call to Worship, "Glory to His Name" was led by Mr. Jeremy Orr on guitar.

Rev. Robert Orr, Pastor, gave everyone a warm welcome and instructions to the facilities.

The meeting was declared in session by the moderator. Mrs. Jean G. Edwards, Clerk presented the Minutes from the previous meeting. *Minutes Approved.*

The program was presented for adoption by Mrs. Fannie Collins. *Motion carried.*

Rev. Hubert Street, DOM, announced the new Pastor at Victory Baptist Church; Rev. Kelly Luckadoo who was unable to attend. He then thanked the Big Level Church for hosting our meeting.

The congregation stood and sang "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

BUSINESS SESSION - MODERATOR

Financial Report - Mrs. Rosa Jackson, Treasurer, made a motion that the Financial Report be accepted as printed on pages 20-23 in the Book of Reports. *Motion, carried by uplift of hands.* She then made a motion that the 2010-11 Proposed Budget be accepted as printed. *Motion carried by an uplift of hands.*

Nominating Committee – Mr. Leon Burgess, Chairperson, reported on behalf of the Nominating Committee. He made a motion that the report be approved as printed in the book of reports on pages 9-11. *Motion carried by messengers standing.*

Properties Committee – Mr. Bob Edwards, Chairperson, made a motion from the committee that the guidelines on page

13-17 of the Book of Reports, be accepted. No discussion.
Motion carried by messengers standing.

KEY LEADERS

Mission Development – Mr. David Wallace, Director, reminded the messengers of the Mountain State Fair Ministry and requested volunteers.

Pastoral Ministries – Rev. Tim Gouge, Director, encouraged all pastors to come out and join together in fellowship and Word every Monday morning, 10:30 am, Faith Baptist Church.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

NC Baptist Children's Homes - Mr. Leroy McCraw, PBA Representative for the NC Baptist Children's Homes came and spoke to the messengers briefly. Rev. Street asked Mr. McCraw to remain and accept certificates for his church; Sandy Springs First Baptist, in the absence of their pastor, Rev. Philip Bailey who was on a mission trip. The church was recognized as Top giving to Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, Top per capita for Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, Top per Capita giving to North American Mission Board and Cooperative Program.

Scholarship Presentation - The following 2010 scholarship recipients were presented with a certificate by Chairperson, Mrs. Diane Edwards: Zach Searcy, Sarah Fisher, Nikki Williams. Other Scholarship recipients not present were: Brent Ferree and Matthew Page.

Guest Speaker – Mrs. Eloise Thwing, Thermal Belt Outreach Director, came and spoke to the messengers, thanking them for all that they had given to the TBOM throughout the years. She stated that she had brought with her, brochures to be handed out while leaving.

The Congregation stood and sang acapella, "Somebody Touched Me".

The Moderator introduced the speaker for the evening, Dr. Michael Keel, pastor of Hickory Grove Baptist Church. Before coming, Mr. Jeremy Orr and his father, Robert, of Big Level Baptist Church came and blessed our hearts by singing, "Whatever I Need."

Dr. Keel, challenged the people to either use what the Lord has given them to serve Him, or lose it! His scripture was taken from Matthew 25.

Before dismissal, Rev. Street, DOM announced to the people that our Moderator, Rev. Gary Curtis would be completing his two year term this meeting and commended him on a job well done. Rev. Street dismissed the meeting.

Jean G. Edwards, Clerk

History of Midway Baptist Church



The Midway Baptist church was founded in 1940 to meet the needs of the growing community between Mill Spring and Columbus. Therefore the name “Midway” stuck since the church was midway between Mill Spring and Columbus.

On June 30, 1940, a meeting was held and the church was organized. Some fifty three members joined at that meeting.

The church has held its meetings in tents, houses, until a building was built. Several additions have been added as the needs arose and attendance grew. The old fellowship hall was remodeled for class rooms as space was needed. A new family life center was built and the present sanctuary stands where the old church building stood. In 2000 the new sanctuary was dedicated and more parking space was added.

In 2003, Rev. Gary Lockee was called as pastor and has served until the present. In 2004 a new parking lot was added as membership grew. New ministries have been started, such as “The Upper Room Youth Ministry,” a website ministry, an outreach ministry for the community, a children’s playground, added a projector and screen in the sanctuary.

In 2006, the old fellowship hall was changed into class rooms for Sunday School, etc. In 2007 the church dedicated the Family Life Center. In 2009 they held a note burning ceremony for all mortgages. The church is now debt free. The people of the church and the church building, stand as a witness, “Midway!”

*Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Wilma Jolley, PBA Historian*

Program
for the Fall Meeting of the
POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Midway Baptist Church
October 28, 2010 - 7:00 P.M.

Call to Worship Congregation
"Majesty" #215
 Welcome, Scripture and Prayer Rev. Gary Lockee,
 Host Pastor, Midway Church
 Declaration of the Meeting Rev. Tim Gouge, Moderator
 Presentation of Minutes Mrs. Jean G. Edwards, Clerk
 Adoption of Program Assoc. Meetings Comm.
 Introduction of New Personnel Rev. Hubert Street, DOM
 Hymn Congregation
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" #411
(Registration cards will be received at this time)

Business Session - Moderator

Financial Report Mrs. Rosa B. Jackson, Treasurer

Key Leader Reports

Miscellaneous Business

2009-2010 Memorials Mrs. Ann Fox
Guest Speaker(s) Dr. Gordon Benton,
Director of Church and Comm. Relations, Mars Hill College
Rev. Lewis Smith, NC Baptist Children's Homes
Hymn Congregation
 "Near to the Heart of God" #295
Introduction of Speaker Rev. Tim Gouge, Moderator
Special Music *"That's Him"* Mrs. Connie Kuykendall,
Midway Baptist Church
Message Rev. David Turner, Pastor
Coopers Gap Baptist Church
Benediction

Associational Meetings Committee:
Mrs. Fannie Collins, Mrs. Betty Fenner, Ms. Carla Williams,
Mr. Kenneth Williams., Mr. Jim Kinkade and Mrs. Wanda Reid

Proceedings

of the Fall Meeting of the

POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Midway Baptist Church
Thursday, October 28, 2010

The Polk Baptist Association met on Thursday, October 28, 7:00 P.M., at Midway Baptist Church with a total of 71 in attendance. Rev. Tim Gouge, Moderator, presiding. Rev. Gary Curtis appointed Parliamentarian.

The Messengers were treated by the Midway Men's ensemble playing old favorites with an upbeat arrangement as the messengers arrived.

The Call to Worship, "Majesty" was led by Mrs. Connie Kuykendall, Midway Music Director and accompanied by Mr. Robbie Byrd, piano.

Rev. Gary Lockee, Pastor, greeted everyone and gave necessary instructions to the facilities. He invited us to make ourselves at home, then read Psalm 139 and followed with prayer.

The meeting was declared in session by the moderator. Mrs. Jean G. Edwards, Clerk, presented the Minutes from the previous meeting. *Minutes Approved.*

The program was presented for adoption by Rev. Hubert Street, DOM. *Motion carried.*

Rev. Hubert Street, DOM, announced that there were no new personnel at this time.

The congregation stood and sang "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus."

BUSINESS SESSION - MODERATOR

Financial Report - Mrs. Rosa Jackson, Treasurer, made a motion that the Financial Report be accepted as printed on pages 23-30 in the Book of Reports. *Motion, carried by uplift of hands*

KEY LEADERS

Evangelism – Rev. Philip Bailey, Director – Thanked everyone for helping in Revival. He encouraged us to begin praying now

for the PBA Revival in 2011. Rev. Bailey mentioned briefly about the youth event in 2011, “Ignite.”

Brotherhood – Mr. Russell Randolph, Director - Thanked the people for their support and referred to his report on page 11.

Mission Development – Mr. David Wallace, Director – Referred to his report on page 12.

Spanish Coordinating Committee – Mr. Leon Burgess, Chairperson – Reported on the Spanish Church’s attendance and financial report.

2009-2010 Memorials were read by Mrs. Ann Fox.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Rev. Allen McKinney, Council Member of Evangelism, stood and spoke about the upcoming youth event which will take place on April 10th, 2011, at the Polk County High School. He announced the speaker as Rev. Clayton King, a well known youth evangelist and encouraged all the churches to get involved in this event.

Mr. Leon Burgess, Nominating Committee Member – made the following motion: That the Polk Baptist Association include the Baptist Aging Ministry also known as “BAM” as a ministry of our association, with a Director and three council members. The time of their service will be for a three year period in a rotating manner, as the other councils. The following persons have volunteered to serve as the first members of this council: Mr. Walter Walker, Director and Mrs. Lulu Walker, Mrs. Sonya Ballard and Mr. Jeff Reid as council members. *Motion passed with an uplift of hands.*

Guest Speaker(s) – Rev. Gordon Benton, Director of Church and Community from Mars Hill College, came and reported on the ministries of Mars Hill College, especially to the students. He encouraged the messengers to come up and take part in some of their annual events. He thanked us for giving to the Cooperative Program since funds we give go towards a scholarship for students who are members of our churches and attend Mars Hill College.

Rev. Street requested that the Moderator pause and give the messengers a short time to stand.

Rev. Lewis Smith, NC Baptist Children's Home, spoke to the people about this year's fund raiser, Ride NC 2010. He reminded us that The Baptist Children's Homes' 125th anniversary was this year. He also thanked the people for their continued support.

Mrs. Lee Harlow, NC Baptist Aging Ministry (BAM) – spoke on this new ministry and the effects it was having on our aging community. A video was shown about this ministry and afterwards, she made available brochures for the messengers to pick up as they left.

The congregation stood and sang "Near to the Heart of God."

The Moderator introduced the speaker for the evening, Rev. David Turner, pastor of Coopers Gap Baptist Church. Before coming, Mrs. Connie Kuykendall, blessed our hearts by singing, "That's Him."

Rev. David Turner spoke from Isaiah 1. His message was on the sick church. He said that believers have allowed the church to become sick due to the rebellion of God, as the people in Isaiah's day and that the church has lost its influence because of Satan's infiltration.

Rev. Hubert Street, thanked Midway Church for hosting our meeting as well as our guest speakers for coming. He then dismissed in prayer.

Jean G. Edwards, Clerk

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Historical Events

in the Churches for

2009 - 2010

Big Level – Church bus debt was paid in full this year. Our Pastor celebrated his 17th year as pastor of Big Level Baptist Church.

Coopers Gap – C.A.R.E Ministry implemented.

Emmanuel – Broke ground for a new church building.

Green River – dedicated the daughter of Pastor Gary and Sherry Curtis, Autumn Elizabeth on March 21, 2010. Held an “I Love My Church” Offering with a goal of \$11,000.00 and raised more than \$14,000.00. A new roof was installed on the church.

Hickory Grove – Ordained Raleigh Montgomery as Deacon.

Midway – Celebrated their 70th anniversary in May, 2010.

Pea Ridge – A new ladies group “GRACE” was formed. The church has a new Youth Minister, Adam Cantrell. Mr. Jason Kilgore was ordained as Deacon.

Silver Creek – Purchased a heated holding/proofing cabinet for the fellowship building, a new copier for church office, a fifteen passenger church van and a new video projector system was installed in sanctuary and fellowship building.

Spanish Mission – The church held their tenth anniversary celebration in January.

Victory – The church called Rev. Kelly Luckadoo as pastor on February 7, 2010. He was ordained on March 7, 2010. Three members went to St. Kitts on a mission trip and one went to Vermont.

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Memorials 2009-2010

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

Edgar A Guest

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room.
Why cry for a soul set free?

For this journey that we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.

Miss me a little, but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared.
Miss me, but let me go.

When you are lonely and sick of heart
Go to the friends we know,
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.
Miss me, but let me go.

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Mr. Donald Pittman

Big Level – Mr. Kenneth Trantham

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Mr. Marvin Wagner

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Mill Spring First – Mr. Leo Shehan

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Silver Creek – Mrs. Miriam Arledge, Mr. Clyde Cagle, Jr.
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Victory – Mrs. Juanita Wilson

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2010-2011

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Assistant Treasurer	Mrs. Elna Owens
Historian	Mrs. Wilma Jolley

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NC Missions	Mrs. Joyce Jackson
North American & International Mission Board ...	Mr. Bruce Odel
South Mountain Camp	Mr. Claudy Pack
Annuity	Mr. Jack Jolley

COMMITTEES

Associational Meetings Committee

2011	Mr. Kenneth Williams, Mrs. Fannie Collins
2012	Mr. Jim Kinkaid, Mrs. Wanda Reid
2013	Mr. Herman Walker, Mrs. Ellen Flynn

Constitutional/Bylaws Committee

2011	Ms. Reba Hudgins
2012	Mrs. David Moore
2013	Mrs. Elna Owens

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- 2011 Mr. Glen Burgess, Mr. David Wallace
- 2012 Mr. Jerry Wallace, Mr. Ted Owens
- 2013 Mrs. Hannah Thompson, Mrs. Brenda Jackson

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- 2011 Mrs. Sheila Whitmire, Mr. Richard Smith
- 2012 Mr. Leon Burgess, Mr. David Moore
- 2013 Dr. Chris Osborn, Mrs. Judy Arledge

Personnel Committee

- 2011 Mr. Walter Walker, Mr. Warren Elliott
- 2012 Mr. Jerry Padgett, Mrs. Marilyn Hudson
- 2013 Mrs. Reba Hudgins, Mrs. Judy Jackson

Promotions Committee

- 2011 Mrs. Rene Burnette
- 2012 Mrs. Helen Tolerico
- 2013 Mrs. Jean Edwards

Properties Committee

- 2011 Rev. Travis McEntyre, Mr. Jeff Reid
- 2012 Mr. Jason Kilgore, Mr. Kenneth Williams
- 2013 Mr. Bob Edwards, Mr. Preston Bowyer

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- 2011 Mr. Joe Whitesides, Mrs. Mildred Cochran
- 2012 Mrs. Carolyn Greene, Mrs. Tammy Anderson
- 2013 Mr. Matt Bailey, Mr. Joe Owen

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- 2011 Mrs. Patsy Williams
- 2012 Mrs. Ann Jolley
- 2013 Mrs. Betty Fenner

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- 2012 Rev. Gary Curtis, Mr. Jesse Durham
- 2013 Mrs. Marlene Fisher, Mr. William Mills

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2013 Mr. Josh Ruppe

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2012 Mrs. Jean Edwards
2013 Rev. Dean Elliott

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2011 Mr. Tony Priester
2012 Mrs. Adam Cantrell
2013 Mrs. Sonya Ballard

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2011 Mr. Richard Smith
2012 Mr. Jason Kilgore
2013 Open

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2011 Open
2012 Open
2013 Open

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2011 Rev. Allen McKinney
2012 Mr. Leon Burgess
2013 Rev. Albert Teague

Mission Development Mr. David Wallace, Director
2011 Mr. Joey Edney
2012 Mrs. Melette Garvin
2013 Open

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*(The Music Director of the host church will direct the
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Pastoral Ministries Rev. Tim Gouge, Director
2011 Rev. Gary Curtis
2012 Rev. Travis McEntyre
2013 Rev. David Bame

Sunday School Mr. Jim Page, Director
2011 Open
2012 Open
2013 Open

Baptist Aging Ministry Mr. Walter Walker, Director
2011 Mrs. Lulu Walker
2012 Mr. Jeff Reid
2013 Mrs. Sonya Ballard

VBS Mrs. Amanda Dyer, Director

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Mrs. Donna Owens, Mrs. Helen Tolerico, Ms. Theresa Green

Respectfully Submitted,
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Ms. Reba Hudgins, Sheila Whitmire,
Mr. Leon Burgess and Mr. David Moore

Polk Baptist Association Budget

for the
Year 2010-2011

I. EDUCATION, PROMOTION AND MINISTRY

Sunday School	\$ 250.00
Discipleship Training	100.00
W.M.U.	100.00
Brotherhood (Baptist Men & RA's)	100.00
V.B.S.	400.00
Music	200.00
Associational Mission Development	1,600.00
Associational Speakers	100.00
Associational Annuals (printing)	1,500.00
Evangelism	700.00
Media Materials (tapes, videos, films, etc.)	100.00
Youth and Recreation	600.00
Deacon Consultant (Training)	200.00
Spanish Mission Church (Building Ins., etc.)	500.00
TOTAL	<u>\$6,450.00</u>

II. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE

Insurance (building and contents)	\$ 1,000.00
Printing Supplies & Service Contract	1,100.00
Telephone, Water, Lights & Heating	3,800.00
Petty Cash & Postage	3,000.00
Janitorial Service & Materials	100.00
Building and Grounds Supplies	1,500.00
Equipment	500.00
Contingency Fund	3,878.00
Benevolent Fund	1,200.00
TOTAL	<u>\$16,078.00</u>

III. SALARY AND ALLOWANCES

Director of Missions

Salary	\$15,000.00
Travel Reimbursement (.39 per mile)	6,500.00
Utilities and Housing	6,000.00
Insurance (health)	5,700.00
Annuity Retirement (expanded program)	3,650.00
Social Security Offset	1,200.00
Christmas Gift	500.00

Administrative Assistant

Salary	\$ 11,200.00
Social Security	895.00
Christmas Gift	500.00
Annuity Retirement	1,120.00

Treasurer

Salary	\$ 3,720.00
Social Security	323.00
Christmas Gift	500.00
Annuity Retirement	1,120.00
TOTAL	\$57,928.00

IV. OTHER EXPENSES

Convention & Conference Reimbursement	\$ 500.00
TOTAL	\$ 500.00

GRAND TOTAL BUDGET	\$80,956.00
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LAST YEAR'S BUDGET	\$82,088.00
DECREASE FROM	
LAST YEAR'S BUDGET	\$ 1,132.00
NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET (<i>per month</i>)	\$ 6,746.33

Respectfully Submitted,
Mr. Doug Thompson, Mrs. Marlene Fisher
Mr. Jerry Wallace, Mr. Ted Owens,
Mr. Glenn Burgess, and Mr. David Wallace

Financial Statement

for
Year 2009-2010

Beginning	\$ 12,974.98
Regular Contributions	89,708.98
Special Offerings	16,491.05
Interest Earned	34.94
Total Accounted For	119,209.95
Less Regular Expenses	105,808.59
Total	13,401.36
From Withholding Tax	398.75
Year Ending Balance	\$13,800.11

Withholding Taxes 2009-2010

J. Hubert Street	Federal Tax	\$ 1,485.12
Jean G. Edwards	Federal Tax	\$ 871.85
	Social Security	911.46
	State Tax	1,003.82
Rosa B. Jackson	Social Security	\$ 322.80

Offerings

for

Year 2009-2010

Churches

Beulah	1,770.85
Big Level	9,420.64
Columbus	6,977.19
Coopers Gap	22,624.47
Emmanuel	3,775.80
Faith	500.00
Faith Temple	300.00
Green Creek First	6,500.00
Green River	3,432.64
Harvest House	.00
Hickory Grove	4,691.39
Midway	9,000.00
Mill Spring First	3,000.00
Morgan Chapel	296.93
New Dimension	.00
Pacolet Hills	824.00
Pea Ridge	2,800.00
Peniel	2,000.00
Pleasant Grove	600.00
Sandy Springs First	6,780.39
Silver Creek	3,146.98
Tryon Second	347.70
Victory	420.00
Warrior Mountain	.00
Polk Spanish Ebenezer	500.00
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TOTAL	\$89,708.98

Polk Baptist Association

Regular Expenses Year 2009-2010

Expense

Sunday School	0.00
Deacon Training	1,082.00
Discipleship Training	0.00
WMU	0.00
VBS	795.10
Brotherhood and RA's	0.00
Music	0.00
Assoc. Mission Develop.	2,013.25
Assoc. Speakers	100.00
Assoc. Annuals (print)	1,537.05
Evangelism	1,106.00
Media - videos, books, etc.	46.61
Youth and Recreation	120.72
Christian Life/Pub. Aff.	0.00
Insurance - bldg./content	756.00
Office Supp. and Service contract	1,655.53
Utilities	4,661.35
Petty Cash and Postage	3,400.00
Janitorial Supplies	0.00
Building and Grounds Supp.	2,036.28
Equipment	99.99
Computer Supplies	0.00

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Salary	13,518.88
Social Security	1,200.00
Travel Reimbursement	8,208.00
Health Insurance	5,700.00
Utility and Housing	7,200.00
SBC Annuity Program	3,649.92
Christmas Gift	500.00

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIST.

Salary	8,665.03
Christmas Gift (SS \$34.43)	461.75
SBC Annuity	895.00

TREASURER

Salary	3,435.41
Christmas Gift (SS \$34.43)	461.75
SBC Annuity	895.00

SPANISH CH. MINISTRY

Building Insurance	\$ 1,830.34
Payroll Deposit	4,825.61
(SS/Fed. Tax - Withholding Tax)	
State Withholding Tax	
Conventions and Conferences	0.00
Assoc. Travel @ .45 mile	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00
Service Charge - checking	0.00
Check order fee	147.89

Contingency Fund	3,608.88
Benevolence Fund	1,808.47
Scholarship Fund	2,350.00

Harvest House Baptist Church	1,200.00
New Dimension Baptist Church	7,100.00
Lauren Whitmire (Scholarship)	450.00
Lydia House (furniture)	520.00
PBA Ebenezer (Lottie Moon)	250.00
NC Baptist Men Haiti Relief	245.00
Art Corn Ministry - Peru	1,000.00
All Seasons Heating and Air (base. unit)	4,632.00
Operation Inasmuch	639.96

TOTAL	\$105,808.59
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Constitution *of the* **Polk Baptist Association**

Article I - NAME

This body shall be known as the POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Article II - PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of the Polk Baptist Association to promote spiritual growth through its programs, training, and resources. To enable churches to be in fellowship and to be on mission individually and together, as fostered by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention, implementing the Great Commission in the County, the State, and around the world. We accept the Baptist Faith and Message, adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, June 14, 2000 as our statement of faith and practice.

Article III – MEETINGS

The Association shall convene quarterly on the fourth Thursday evenings in January, April, July and October. These meetings may also be referred to as the Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall Meetings.

Article IV - MEMBERSHIP

The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches, as follows:

- (1) Three messengers from each affiliated church; an additional messenger for every 50 members or major fraction thereof, over the first 50 members; (No church shall be entitled to more than 10 messengers)
- (2) The Pastors of all affiliated churches;
- (3) The Director of Missions and the elected officers of the Association;
- (4) The Associational Council Members.

The Association shall have no power over the churches, nor the privilege to infringe upon their internal rights.

Article V - AFFILIATED CHURCHES

SECTION 1. Reception of Churches - The association shall accept churches of all races and nationalities within 25 miles of the Polk County line, which meet all constitutional requirements for membership, yet shall be the sole judge of her membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at her pleasure.

(A) **New Churches** - A newly established Southern Baptist Church or churches so received shall come under the watch care of the association for a period of at least one year upon the recommendation of the Mission Development Council, provided such request comes at least 30 days prior to a meeting of the association. During this period of proving such church shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the association except that of voting. Such church must be approved by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the messengers present and voting.

(B) An established Southern Baptist church in doctrinal agreement with the Polk Baptist Association would be received immediately into full membership of the association, upon approval by two-thirds (2/3) of the messengers present and voting at a meeting of the association providing request is made 30 days prior to this meeting and upon the recommendation of the Mission Development Council.

SECTION 2. Dismissal of churches - The association reserves to itself the right to withdraw fellowship from any and every church which:

- (A) Proves to hold views and opinions opposed to clear Biblical teaching and or immoral practice.
- (B) Over a period of time fails to cooperate with the association;
- (C) Fails to send an Annual Church Profile (yearly) to the association.

The Associational Missions Development Council shall seek to make the church fully aware of this impending action. This action shall require two-thirds (2/3) vote of the messengers present and voting at a meeting of the association.

Article VI - ORGANIZATION

INTRODUCTION: The Association shall be organized into five levels of operation: Governing, Personnel, Administrative Services, Mission Performance Programs and Fellowship Groups.

SECTION 1. GOVERNING

- A. The Association-in-Session

SECTION 2. PERSONNEL

- A. The Director of Missions
- B. The Administrative Assistant/Clerk
- C. Financial Secretary/Treasurer
- D. Other Staff as Needed
- E. Volunteers

SECTION 3. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES:

This level of operation is made up of the officers and committees of the Association. Their purpose would be to carry out assigned work in order to make the Association operate smoothly.

A. Officers

- 1. Moderator
- 2. Vice Moderator
- 3. Clerk
- 4. Financial Secretary/Treasurer

B. Committees

- 1. Associational Meetings
- 2. Nominating
- 3. Finance
- 4. Properties
- 5. Personnel
- 6. Promotion
- 7. Constitutional Change
- 8. Social Services
- 9. Scholarship Fund
- 10. Spanish Coordinating

C. Special Administrative Services

- 1. Historian
- 2. Parliamentarian

SECTION 4. MISSION PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS

(Councils): The work of the Mission Performance Programs of the association will be carried out through councils. Each council member will have definite responsibilities and the number of members on each council will be determined by need. Council members will be elected annually. The general director of each council will serve as a member of the Associational Council. Each council will have meetings according to need.

- A. Pastoral Ministries
- B. Sunday School
- C. Discipleship Training
- D. Music Ministry
- E. W.M.U.
- F. Brotherhood/Baptist Men
- G. Evangelism
- H. Stewardship
- I. Missions Development
- J. Recreation
- K. Family Ministries
- L. Youth

SECTION 5. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL: The Associational Council shall consist of the general officers of the association, the directors of the mission performance programs, and the director of missions. The chairperson of each fellowship group will be an ex officio member of the Associational Council. The Director of Missions shall serve as chairman. This council shall plan the annual associational calendar and coordinate all program ministries during the year.

SECTION 6. FELLOWSHIP GROUPS: The purpose of the Fellowship Groups would be to provide a setting for particular groups to meet together for fellowship, dialogue, encouragement and mutual care. Hopefully, as the individual groups meet together the fellowship of the whole association would be strengthened. The leader of each fellowship group would be an ex officio member of the Associational Council.

- A. Pastor's Conference
- B. Pastor's Wives Fellowship
- C. Others as needed

SECTION 7. CONFLICT RESOLUTION CONSULTATION

TEAM: The purpose of the Conflict Resolution Consultation Team shall be to be available to assist pastors, laypersons and churches in moving through a process of conflict management upon request.

The CRC Team exists for the purpose of promoting unity within the churches by offering resources and assistance utilizing the following procedures:

1. Inform and counsel church members regarding the consultation process leading to a church resolving its own issues.
2. At the request of the church's appropriate decision making body, guide the church through the steps needed to resolve conflicts that may arise. This may include preventive measures.
3. Conduct surveys within the congregation at the request of the church's decision making body to determine the nature and extent of a given issue.
4. Make recommendations to the church to enlist a temporary task force(s) which will explore options and make recommendations to the church.
5. Maintain confidentiality as to all activity of the CRC Team and task force(s).
6. Provide follow-up with the task force(s).

CONFLICT RESOLUTION CONSULTATION TEAM PROCEDURES

1. The CRC Team shall consist of the Director of Missions, the Moderator of the Association, and the Pastoral Ministry Director.
2. Any team member can be contacted to request assistance from the team.
3. Matthew 5:23-25, Matthew 18:15-17, Galations 6:1-2 will be the basis of this ministry and the generally accepted principle for conflict resolution.
4. Only upon written request from the church's appropriate decision making body will the CRC Team participate in a church-wide consultation meeting. Upon request, the team will meet with any pastor, layperson or church representatives who wish to discuss an issue.

5. The CRC Team will hold all proceedings in confidence.
6. Ongoing training will be provided the CRC Team at least once a year.
7. The CRC Team will not become an issue in the church conflict. If the church's decision making body determines the CRC Team is becoming an issue in the conflict, the team will withdraw from the process.
8. The CRC Team has freedom to make recommendations to the task force(s), giving input to solutions, but recommendations to the church will be the result of work done by the task force(s).

Article VII - PROCEDURE

The business of the association shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order. These rules shall govern the working procedures of the Polk Baptist Association.

Article VIII - AMENDMENT

This Constitution may be amended, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of messengers present and voting. Any recommended change must be submitted in writing to the churches at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting at which to be acted upon.

Article IX - ADOPTION

Upon adoption by two-thirds (2/3) vote of messengers present and voting, this Constitution shall become effective at the close of this session of the Polk Baptist Association, and shall effect a repeal of all previously adopted rules. Adopted this nineteenth day of October, 1989 in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Most Recent Revision, April 27, 2007

Bylaws *of the* **Polk Baptist Association**

Article I - ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS

SECTION 1. Quorum - Messengers present from affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 2. Order of Business - An Order of Business shall be adopted at the beginning of the first session of the meeting. A two-thirds (2/3) vote shall be required to execute any change.

SECTION 3. Visitors may be invited to participate in the deliberations of the association without privilege to vote.

SECTION 4. Special Session - A Special Session of the association may be called by the Moderator or Vice-Moderator.

SECTION 5. Authority for any necessary changes in this meeting schedule shall be decided at a quarterly meeting.

Article II - PERSONNEL

SECTION 1. *Director of Missions* - The Director of Missions is the general leader of the association, serving as the director of directors of all programs, ministries, and services of the association, and shall be an ex officio member of all committees, councils, and groups of the association. The Director of Missions shall lead the association to explore new mission frontiers and shall be a minister to the churches and church leaders.

Election to this office shall be upon the recommendation of the Search Committee and by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the messengers present and voting at a meeting of the association or called meeting for that purpose. The time of service shall continue until terminated at the request of the Director of Missions to the Personnel Committee, or at the request of the Personnel Committee to the association, which shall require a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of messengers present and voting at an associational meeting. Proper notice and explanation of termination shall be provided to or by the Director of Missions and /or the Personnel Committee. Each party must give a 30 days written notice.

SECTION 2. ***Administrative Assistant*** - This individual assists the Director of Missions with the daily administrative matters of the association by answering the telephone, greeting visitors to the association office and helping to meet their needs. The Administrative Assistant shall supervise the work of the office help and enlist and supervise volunteers along with the Director of Missions.

SECTION 3. ***Financial Secretary/Treasurer*** - The Financial Secretary/Treasurer shall receive all of the funds contributed to the association and disburse them in accordance with the budget of the association or for which the funds were contributed. The Financial Secretary/Treasurer's duties shall be to: (a) serve as an ex officio member of the Association's Finance Committee; (b) work with the Finance Committee to recommend and establish fiscal policies; (c) maintain proper records of all monies received and disbursed; (d) provide printed quarterly and annual reports to the association of all receipts and disbursements. The Financial Secretary/Treasurer will be recommended by the Personnel Committee and approved at an associational meeting.

SECTION 4. ***Other Staff*** - Other staff may be employed as needed by the Association upon the recommendation of the Personnel Committee.

SECTION 5. ***Volunteers*** - To assist at the associational office.

Article III - OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

SECTION 1. ***Moderator*** - The Moderator shall be elected annually. He shall preside at the associational meeting(s) of the association. His term of office shall not exceed two years in succession. The Moderator shall be an ex officio member of all committees, councils, and groups of the association.

SECTION 2. ***Vice Moderator*** - The Vice Moderator shall be elected annually and in the event of a vacancy in the office of Moderator, shall automatically become Moderator, and the Nominating Committee shall fill the vacancy of Vice Moderator at the next meeting of the association. His duties shall be to serve when called upon by the Moderator or in the absence of the Moderator. His term of office shall not exceed two years in

succession. In the event a vice-moderator becomes moderator during his term as vice-moderator, he may still be considered for the full term of service as stated in SECTION 1, for moderator.

SECTION 3. *Clerk* - The Clerk shall record and keep in permanent form all transactions of the association and make this information available upon request. The Clerk's duties shall be to: (a) serve as recorder during the meetings of the association; (b) secure from the churches an Annual Church Profile and process it according to recommended procedures; (c) edit the associational annual; (d) work with the Historian to preserve the official records of the association; (e) train and assist church clerks. The Administrative Assistant shall serve as the Clerk of the Association.

Article IV - ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. *Associational Meetings Committee* - This committee shall be responsible for planning and conducting the regular and called meetings of the association.

The duties of this committee shall be: (a) propose an order for business for each meeting of the association; (b) enlist all program personnel for the associational meetings; (c) publicize the order of business to the churches in advance of the meetings; (d) be responsible for memorials and resolutions at the meetings; (e) arrange for the facilities needed for each meeting; (f) arrange for and conduct proper registration of messengers and visitors at each meeting, and report registration as requested; and (g) recommend the place and preacher to the messengers one year in advance of each meeting.

This committee shall consist of six members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, with two members being elected each year.

SECTION 2. *Nominating Committee* - This committee leads in coordinating the selection of all association-elected leaders, except paid personnel. Its duties are to: (a) select, interview, enlist, and recommend general associational officers, mission performance program directors and committee chairpersons; (b) coordinate the selection of workers for all of the association's

association's committees; (c) assist associational program directors in discovering and enlisting qualified persons to fill positions in their respective organizations; (d) presentation of nominees for general officers and program directors for the association, shall be presented at a quarterly meeting of the association that best coincide with date changes by the Baptist State Convention for Key Leadership Training events. All other nominees shall be presented at the July Meeting. (e) nominate special committees as assigned by the association.

This committee shall consist of six members, each appointed for a three year term, with the terms rotating. Two members shall be appointed each year by the Moderator.

SECTION 3. *Finance Committee* - This committee shall assist the association in securing, administering, and reporting its finances.

Its duties are to: (a) develop and recommend an overall financial development plan; (b) develop and recommend an associational budget based on the plans of the association's various program and ministries. Program/Council Directors, etc., are to meet with the Director of Missions, prior to June of each year and plan their budget for the next associational year, then present the projected cost to the Finance Committee no later than June of each year; (c) plan and direct the effort to seek giving commitments from the churches; (d) conduct studies and make recommendations concerning proposed expenditures not included in the budget; (e) review expenditures in terms of budget allocations, present quarterly financial reports to the association and recommend budget adjustments if needed; (f) develop and recommend financial policies and procedures; and (g) be responsible for an annual audit with the report presented to the association in the January meeting.

The budget shall be prepared and mailed to messengers 7-10 days prior to the July Meeting, at which time the budget will be presented for vote. The fiscal year of the association shall be from October 1 through September 30.

This committee shall consist of six members, each elected for a three year term, with terms rotating, with two members being elected each year.

SECTION 4. *The Properties Committee* - This committee shall assist the association in the administration of all properties.

Its duties shall be to: (a) inspect and keep inventory of all associational properties; (b) make recommendations to the Personnel Committee regarding the employment, training, and supervision of maintenance personnel; (c) develop and initiate scheduled cleaning procedures; (d) develop and recommend policies and procedures for using facilities and equipment; (f) request and administer maintenance, furniture, and equipment budget; (g) develop and recommend an adequate insurance plan for the properties; (h) make recommendations for improvements and expansions; (i) shall act as trustees of the Association.

This committee shall consist of six members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, so that only two members are elected each year.

SECTION 5. *The Personnel Committee* - This committee shall be responsible for all paid employees of the Association. Its duties shall be to: (a) recommend policies and procedures for the selection, supervision, and termination of associational personnel; (b) prepare and maintain a job description manual relating to the association's personnel; (c) recruit, interview, and recommend to the association new personnel, excluding the Director of Missions, in full cooperation with the appropriate supervisor; (d) develop and recommend salaries and benefits for employed personnel; (e) develop and recommend to the association, policies and procedures regarding continuing education and development for the Director of Missions and other paid personnel.

This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, so that only one member is elected each year.

SECTION 6. *The Promotions Committee* - This committee shall be responsible for promoting the programs, ministries, and services of the Association to the churches and to the general public. Its duties shall be to: (a) develop and implement an annual Associational Emphasis Week; (b) assist, as needed, with office-produced communications; (c) promote resolutions or public

statements passed by the association; (d) develop promotional brochures or other literature that identifies the work of the Association; (e) assist, as requested by the association or associational leaders, in promoting or reporting the work and actions of the association through the secular media.

This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term, with the terms rotating, so that only one member is elected each year.

SECTION 7. *The Constitution and Bylaws Committee* - This Committee shall be responsible for reviewing and updating the Constitution and Bylaws. Its duties shall be: (a) study the Constitution and Bylaws; (b) announce any suggested or needed changes to the churches in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws; (c) present needed changes to a meeting of the association. This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term with terms rotating so that only one new member will be elected each year.

SECTION 8. *The Social Services Committee* - This committee shall be responsible; (a) to be aware of immediate needs in our area; (b) to make the churches aware of these needs; (c) to lead in meeting these needs. This committee shall consist of three members, each elected for a three year term, with terms rotating so that only one new member will be elected each year.

SECTION 9. *The Scholarship Fund Committee* - This committee shall be responsible for receiving and reviewing all applications for scholarships from the fund. The committee will also grant scholarships to students from interest accruing to the Scholarship Fund. Other responsibilities are as follows: (a) develop a set of guidelines to determine the financial needs of each applicant; (b) develop an application procedure for all applicants to follow; (c) the committee shall have the authority to direct the Treasurer to write checks to the schools of students receiving scholarships; (d) the committee shall meet at least once a year to evaluate the needs of children in our area, and at their discretion, allocate available funds to meet those needs. (e) the committee shall promote an annual "College Day Offering" in the churches during the month of June.

SECTION 10. *The Spanish Coordinating Committee* - This committee shall be made up of six members, elected for a three year term, with term rotation. Two members shall be elected each year and shall meet at least once a quarter. This committee shall assist the association in the planning, promotion and overall work of the Spanish Mission Church. The PBA will continue its work with the Spanish Mission Church as in the past, with the Spanish Coordinating Committee as liaison, helper and support coordinator. Also, all properties, buildings, real estate, etc., shall continue to be the sole property of the Polk Baptist Association, without question, discussion, debate, or any legal action. The Spanish Mission Church may be presented as a member church at a time that is deemed appropriate by the Spanish Coordinating Committee. Any church that applies for membership in the PBA shall be presented at a quarterly meeting with the recommendation of the Mission Development Council and shall remain in “watch care” status for one year. In case of a vacancy of a pastor, there shall be a Search Committee who will take on the responsibility to secure someone as pastor, interim pastor, etc. This Search Committee shall consist of the Spanish Coordinating Committee, the Moderator and the Director of Missions. Their findings will be presented at a quarterly meeting for approval. The dismissal of a pastor from the Spanish Mission Church will occur for the following reasons: (a) preaching or teaching unsound doctrine, contrary to the scriptures (b) at the request of the congregation by a majority vote (c) for immoral, unethical practices and unchristian conduct (d) for failing to cooperate with the Polk Baptist Associational Leadership. Funding for the Spanish Mission Church will be discontinued at the close of September 30, 2003, unless otherwise determined by the association. Whereas the PBA is owner of the buildings, etc., it is the responsibility of the PBA to pay for the insurance, unless other arrangements are made with the Spanish Mission Church. The Spanish Coordinating Committee shall function in the following capacity: (a) be a liaison between the PBA and the Spanish Mission Church; (b) provide leadership assistance in the following areas: Sunday School, Stewardship, Evangelism, Administration, Business Meetings, Mission Giving, English as a Second Language; (c) report to the PBA on the

progress and give a summary of baptisms, attendance, offerings, etc., that will be presented in the Spring and Fall Book of Reports; (d) provide opportunities for joint worship services and other activities with the Spanish Mission Church and the PBA; (e) be a support group for the Spanish Mission Church.

SECTION 11. “*Director of Missions Search Committee*” – This committee shall be responsible to recruit, interview and recommend to the association, candidates for the office of Director of Missions. Election to this office shall be by a 2/3 vote of messengers present and voting at a regular or called meeting for that purpose. This committee shall consist of the Moderator, Pastoral Ministries Director, Evangelism Director, Mission Development Director and the Administrative Assistant.

Article V - SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

SECTION 1. *The Historian* - The Historian shall gather, preserve, and interpret historical records of the association’s life and work. Duties shall be: (a) work with the associational clerk in gathering and preserving past associational records; (b) assist in the recording of present day activities; (c) communicate and interpret the heritage of the association to associational leaders and member churches; (d) use historical facts and documents to challenge the association to accomplish its mission; (e) prepare and present a history of the churches where the associational meeting is held, and preserve continuing records of these meetings, which are to be passed on to the succeeding historian. The Historian shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and approved by the association.

SECTION 2. *The Parliamentarian* - The Parliamentarian shall be appointed by the Moderator.

Article VI

MISSION PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS (COUNCILS)

The Program Councils shall undergird and give support to the work of program related ministries of the association. Training leadership shall be a primary responsibility. These Councils shall be under the supervision of the Director of Missions and work in cooperation with the Associational Council.

The directors shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and approved by the association, and each director shall be responsible for securing his council members in consultation with the Nominating Committee and the Director of Missions, with the exception of the WMU.

Each council shall present a proposed budget submitted to the Finance Committee by May 10 and a calendar of events to the Associational Council by August 1.

SECTION 1. *The Pastoral Ministries Council* - This council shall assist the churches in the development of pastoral ministries, deacon ministry, vocational guidance and church administrative services. In addition, the council shall minister to the distinctive needs of pastors, deacons, church staff persons, church councils, church officers and committee members and church vocation volunteers. The council shall be available to assist churches in the ordination of new ministers and shall secure an ordination committee. The Pastoral Ministries Council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

SECTION 2. *The Sunday School Council* - This council shall assist and challenge churches to improve and enlarge all areas of their Sunday School through planning, training, administration activities, consultation, program interpretation, and cooperative projects. The council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

SECTION 3. *The Discipleship Training Council* - This council shall assist the churches in starting and expanding Christian discipleship through their Discipleship Training programs. This council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

SECTION 4. *The Music Ministry Council* - This council shall assist the churches through establishing, conducting, enlarging and improving their music ministries. Music Ministry Council shall be responsible for all age group choirs on the associational level. The council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

SECTION 5. *The Woman's Missionary Union Council* - This council shall assist churches in promoting missions and in establishing, enlarging, and strengthening W.M.U. work. The WMU shall be responsible for electing their own Director and other officers.

SECTION 6. *The Brotherhood/Baptist Men Council* - This council shall assist the churches in educating and involving men and boys in missions. The council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

SECTION 7. *The Evangelism Council* - This council shall assist the churches in reaching people for Christ through evangelistic training and by bringing the churches together in corporate efforts of evangelism. This council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

SECTION 8. *The Stewardship Council* - This council shall assist the churches in the development of individual and corporate stewardship. This council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

SECTION 9. *The Missions Development Council* - This council shall lead the churches to discover opportunities for missions to assist the churches in doing mission projects individually

and corporately. The council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

SECTION 10. *The Recreation Council* - This council shall assist the churches in providing recreation methods, materials, services, and experiences, and shall assist other associational organizations wishing to use recreation in accomplishing their particular tasks. This council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

SECTION 11. *Christian Life and Public Affairs Council* - This council shall assist the churches in developing family ministry programs in the following areas: Preschool, Children, Youth, Adult, Single Adult, Senior Adult, and Student Ministries. This council shall seek to strengthen the family unit. The council shall consist of a Director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

SECTION 12. *Youth Council* - This council shall assist the churches in Youth Outreach Ministries, providing information about opportunities for Youth activities, ministries, etc. This council shall provide youth rallies, fellowship events, training in Christian values. Plan mission trips and projects for Youth. Plan fund raising events to help defray expenses of Youth programs, securing facilities, food and volunteers to help with Youth events. This council shall consist of a director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

SECTION 13. *The Deacon Ministry Council* - This council shall assist the churches in providing deacon training in the areas of personal growth and the overall ministry of the Baptist Deacon, in relation to the local church. This council shall consist of a director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each

year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

SECTION 14. *The NC Baptist Aging Ministry (BAM) Council* – This council shall work alongside churches in an effort to minister to the aging in the PBA churches as well as the county. This council shall consist of a director and three (3) other members. One member shall rotate off each year. The Director shall serve on an ongoing basis, unless terminated by illness, personal request, or by the Nominating Committee.

Article VII - ADDITIONAL PROGRAM COUNCILS/ ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES

The Association shall appoint any Program Council or Administrative Committee as needed as the work of the Association expands, subject to approval of the association at its meetings, as an amendment to the Bylaws. These Councils/Committees shall be granted temporary status until final approval.

Article VIII - VACANCIES

The Association shall elect persons needed to fill any vacancies which occur in the association between the meetings of the association upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee excluding paid personnel.

Article IX - OPERATIONAL MANUAL

An operations manual shall be developed for associational work. This includes job description, goals and directions for improvement. The Director of Missions shall keep this manual on hand and updated with the assistance of the members of the Associational Council and officers of the association.

Article X - AMENDMENT

These bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of messengers present and voting at a meeting of the association. Any recommended change(s) must be submitted in writing to the churches at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting in which to be acted upon.

Article XI - ADOPTION

Upon adopting by two-thirds vote of messengers present and voting, these Bylaws shall become effective at the close of this session of the Polk Baptist Association, and shall affect a repeal of all previously adopted rules. Adopted this nineteenth day of October, 1989 in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Most Recent Revision, October 28, 2010

Director of Missions Annual Report

In Matthew 28:18-20, Christ gave the command for believers to become missionaries. Then in Acts 1:8, he shared the power, the plan and the places missionaries are to serve. *“But ye shall receive power after the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.”*

The “go” in The Great Commission is God’s orders as Christians are going about from day to day. We are to be a witness by our life and by our lips. In essence, we are to display a witness and declare a witness for Christ. We as Christians, should be on the lookout for opportunities and special ways to be about evangelistic endeavors, mission outreach and revival efforts. We as an association of churches are able to work together in these efforts in unity and focus, therefore, making the effort easier and the effect more enriching, enjoyable and effective.

It has well been said, *“Together, each one accomplished more.”* As a team, we can be more mission minded ministers for Christ.

Thanks to each of our churches and church members individually for the volunteering of your time, talents, and treasurers to the joint mission work of the PBA.

Hubert

Sunday School Annual Report

In Ephesians 4:11-12, Paul speaks about the calling of the apostles and teachers. The purpose of Sunday School is for the training and equipping of Saints.

Sunday School Directors, I would like to remind you of the Sunday School teaching tool by Allen Taylor, “Sunday School Done Right,” available for use in the PBA Media Room.

If I can ever be of help to you in your Sunday School needs, please let me know.

Jim Page,
PBA Sunday School Director

VBS Annual Report

The VBS Clinic was held in April 2010, at Green River Baptist Church. The theme was "Saddle Ridge Ranch." The Green River Children's choir presented a song which was used in VBS. There were approximately 35 people in attendance who were able to review the material from nursery to youth. There was also a class for directors. Afterward, participants were able to sample Saddle Ridge Ranch "grub" in the fellowship Hall.

Mrs. Sherry Curtis,

PBA VBS Director

Evangelism Annual Report

The Annual Polk Baptist Association Fall Revival was held on Sept. 12-15, 2010 and was well attended. The Evangelism Council wishes to thank Green Creek First Baptist for hosting us again this year. The facilities and hospitality were outstanding. We also would like to thank Mrs. Krista Haynes, Association Music Director, and the instrumentalists, Mrs. Dale Watkins and Mrs. Inez Jackson, for their leadership each service. Soul-stirring music was provided by the Association Choir and choirs from Sandy Springs First, Mill Spring First, and Columbus as well as a preacher's trio.

Incisive and insightful preaching centered in the Word of God, challenged us each evening. We were privileged and blessed to have Rev. David Horton, President of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, as our speaker for these services. Rev. Horton is a gifted expositor of scripture.

We very much appreciate Mr. Adam Cantrell, Association Youth Director and those who assisted him in leading the separate services for our youth and children. Young lives were challenged with eternal truth.

The council is already at work and praying regarding next year's revival. Please join us in prayer for this event. We thank God for the evangelistic thrust of each PBA church.

Rev. Philip D. Bailey

Evangelism Director

Annual Pastoral Ministries Report

The Pastoral Ministries Council arranges a Pastors Conference for our Pastors and guests. Since last November the Pastors Conference has been held at Faith Baptist Church. Attendance has been good. We begin at 10:30 with coffee and fellowship, then we move into the sanctuary for Prayer for each other, for church and community needs, Praise in song, and a message from one of our own or a guest.

Many Pastors have found the fellowship and worship a benefit as they begin a new week. If you have not been coming we invite you to come and to come and be our speaker or you may invite a Guest to speak, just let me know so that we can work out a date.

Pastoral Ministries also assists with those being ordained by assembling an ordination examining council. We also plan special community services at Easter and Thanksgiving.

Rev. Tim Gouge

Pastoral Ministry Director

Annual Music Report

The 2010 year started out strong with a 30 voice choir from about seven churches rehearsing several times a month in preparation for a Gospel Singing Concert at the Tryon Fine Arts Center in April. The evening was a big success and the choir was excited for they sang beautifully. With all the rehearsals for the concert there was no time to plan for a mid-year Association Singing or for the Fabulous 4th of July singing in Columbus this year.

The Association Choir started rehearsals again in August and ended the year with about 25 singing for the Annual Fall Revival in September. Two different choirs sang the pre-service music for the revival services with one new director.

All in all, we had a very good year of participation. We are getting better at singing as a group and look forward to next year.

Mrs. Krista Haynes,

PBA Music Director

Annual Deacon Consultant Annual Report

2010 Deacon Council

Rev. Albert Teague

Mr. Richard Smith

Mr. Jason Kilgore

Dr. Jeff Parker, Director

A night of Deacon training was held at Pea Ridge Baptist Church on February 16th of 2010, with over a 112 people in attendance. The subject matter addressed - Passion Implications For Deacon Ministry. The question was answered, "What is Passion?" Dr. Parker giving his own definition said:

Passion = is zeal that moves a person to compassion that results in change. The opposite of passion is passive.

There were four implied areas that reveal our passion, which are desire, devotion, development and drive, pointed out in First Timothy chapter three by Rev. Albert Teague and Dr. Jeff Parker.

With help from our Director of Missions, Rev. Hubert Street, The Polk Baptist Association has chosen to begin recognizing once a year a selected Deacon from our churches who has exemplified outstanding performance in helping to equip the next generation of Deacons.

Pastors will submit a short written overview each year by the end of October of an outstanding Deacon in their church who exemplifies coaching qualities to a prospective deacon. The Deacon council will view each Pastor's written recommendation and will pick one each year. The Coaching Award winner will be recognized at the annual training event.

The meeting concluded with the first annual Deacon Coaching Award being awarded to Richard Smith for excellence in preparing future upcoming Deacons.

A special thanks to the ladies of Pea Ridge for their service and providing desserts for this meeting.

Dr. Jeff Parker,

PBA Deacon Consultant

Brotherhood Council Annual Report

Acts 1:8 says, “*But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.*”

It is wonderful to report that Brotherhood in Polk Association is obeying this command of God. Many things have been done this year that are in line with the command. There have been prayers, local projects, Word taken to places all over the world, people helped everywhere, and support given.

We give thanks to God for both the power to do, and the willingness to carry out His command!

We continue to ask for prayers to continue His work in our lives and to grow in strength and numbers among us.

All Glory to God!

With HIS love,

Russ Randolph

PBA Brotherhood Director

Mission Development Annual Report

The mission outreach of the Mission Development Council endeavors to be on mission in Polk County and surrounding areas. Again this year we hosted a tent at the Fabulous Fourth, where several of the PBA churches represented our association and Jesus Christ. We offered tracts, Jesus Loves You Teddy Bears and other items, along with a witness for Christ as we had opportunity. Hopefully and prayerfully, our presence alone was a noticeable, good, witness.

The Mt. State Fair ministry was also a good opportunity for the PBA Churches to witness for the Lord. Some twenty people from our churches served food, provided food in the amount of two hundred sandwiches, fruit cups, desert cakes, provided “Jesus Loves You” teddy bears, hygiene kits, salvation bracelets, worked at the witnessing booth, the disaster van, drove hospitality carts

for the aged and handicapped, provided free haircuts for the fair workers and those attending the fair.

A special thanks to each church and each person, who gave their time, talents and resources to reach out in Jesus name from the PBA. Serving in unity allows us to work as a team and together each accomplishes more in Christ name.

For HIM,

David Wallace

Assoc.

Time, Place and Preacher Report

WINTER MEETING January 27, 2011

Time	7:00 P.M.
Place	Pacolet Hills Baptist Church
Speaker	Dr. Tom Frady
Alternate	Rev. Steve Price

SPRING MEETING April 28, 2011

Time	7:00 P.M.
Place	Harvest House Baptist Church
Speaker	Rev. Gary Lockee
Alternate	Dr. Chris Osborn

SUMMER MEETING July 28, 2011

Time	7:00 P.M.
Place	Sandy Springs First Baptist Church
Speaker	Dr. Dennis Jones
Alternate	Rev. James Price

FALL MEETING October 27, 2011

Time	7:00 PM
Place	Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
Speaker	Rev. Fred Siegfried
Alternate	Rev. Robert Orr

Assoc. Meetings Committee
Mrs. Fannie Collins, Mrs. Betty Fenner,
Ms. Carla Williams, Mr. Jim Kinkade
Mr. Kenneth Williams, Mrs. Wanda Reid

2010-2011 Calendar

of the

Polk Baptist Association

October 2010 (*Cooperative Program Month*)

- 3 – Soul Winning Commitment Day
- 4 – Due date for Clerks to return Congregation Church Profile to PBA
- 5 – Brotherhood Training, 7:30 pm, downstairs PBA basement
- 7 – Assoc. Meetings Comm. Mtg., upstairs PBA
- 10 – World Hunger Sunday
- 11 – Columbus Day, Observed
- 19 – Gideon Meeting, 6:30 pm, downstairs PBA
- 21 – Assoc. Council Meeting, upstairs PBA, 6:30 pm
- 28 – PBA Fall Meeting, Midway Baptist Ch., 7:00 PM, Rev. David Turner, Sp.

November 2010

- 1 – Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
- 2 – Election Day
- 7 – Children's Missions Celebration Day
- 7 – Daylight Savings Time, ends
- 8-10 – NC Baptist State Convention Annual Session, Greensboro, NC
- 9-11 – Women's Leadership Forum, Ridgecrest
- 11 – Veteran's Day
- 15-22 – Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Center, PBA basement
- 16 – Gideon Meeting, PBA basement, 6:30 pm
- 18 – PBA Annual Thanksgiving Service, Faith Temple, 6:30 pm, Rev. Tim Gouge, Speaker
- 23 – Dec. 11 - Operation Christmas Child, Charlotte Processing Center
- 25 – Thanksgiving Day, Office will close 25-26
- 28-Dec. 5 – Week of Prayer and Mission Study for Inter. Miss. and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

December 2010

- 20 – PBA office will close for Holiday, reopen 27th
- 21 – Gideon Meeting, PBA basement,
- 21 – Winter begins
- 24 – Christmas Eve
- 25 – Christmas Day, a KING was born!

January 2011

- 1 – Happy New Year!
- 1 – PBA Scholarship applications available at office
- 16 – Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
- 17 – Martin Luther King, observed
- 18 – Gideon Meeting, PBA basement, 6:30 pm
- 20 – Assoc. Council Mtg., 6:30 pm
- 23 – NC Baptist Men's Day
- 27 – PBA Winter Meeting, Pacolet Hills Bapt. Ch., Dr. Tom Frady, Sp.

February 2011

- 14 – Happy Valentine's Day! Jesus Loves You
- 14-20 – Focus on WMU
- 15 – Gideon Meeting, PBA basement, 6:30 pm
- 19 – Children's Ministry Day
- 21 – President's Day

March 2011

- 6-13 – Week of Prayer and Miss. Study for NAMB and the Annie Arm. Easter Off.
- 6-12 – Youth Week
- 15 – Gideon Mtg., PBA basement, 6:30 pm
- 20 – Substance Abuse Prevention Sunday

April 2011

- 8-10 – WMU Mission Extravaganza, Ridgecrest
- 10 – Clayton King “Ignite” Youth Event, Polk County High
- 17 – Palm Sunday and Life Commitment Day
- 19 – Gideon Mtg., PBA basement, 6:30 pm
- 21 – Assoc. Council Mtg., PBA basement, 6:30 pm
- 22 – Good Friday
- 24 – Easter
- 27 – Secretary’s Day
- 28 – PBA Spring Meeting, Harvest House Bapt. Ch., Rev. Gary Lockee, Sp.

May 2011

- 1 – 7 – Mother’s Day Offering (NC Baptist Hospitals) and Senior Adult Day
- 3 – National Teacher’s Day (pray for our teachers)
- 8 – Mother’s Day
- 15-21 – Baptist Association Emphasis
- 17 – Gideon Meeting, PBA basement, 6:30 pm
- 21 – Armed Forces Day (pray for our service men and women)
- 30 – Memorial Day, observed, (PBA office will be closed)

June 2011

- 1 – PBA Scholarship deadline
- 5 – Baccalaureate, Tentative
- 14-19 – SBC Convention, Phoenix, AZ
- 14 – Flag Day
- 19 – Father’s Day (Baptist Men’s Emphasis)
- 20 – Deep Impact, Fruitland Baptist Bible Inst.
- 21 – Summer begins

July 2011

- 4 – Happy 4th! PBA Office will close 4-8
- 4 – Fabulous Fourth PBA Mission booth
- 15 – Assoc. Council Mtg., 6:30 PM
- 19 – Gideon Mtg., PBA basement, 6:30 PM,
- 28 – PBA Summer Mtg., 7:00 PM., Sandy Springs 1st Bapt. Ch., Dr. Dennis Jones Sp.

August 2011

- 2 – Clerk Mtg., 7:00 PM, PBA
- 16 – Gideon Meeting, PBA Basement, 6:30 PM
- 20 – Prayer Walking Our Schools

September 2011

- 5 – Labor Day (office will be closed)
- 10 – Heritage Day, Green Creek
- 11-18 – Week of Prayer for NC Missions (State Missions)
- 12 – PBA Mountain State Fair Ministry Day
- 20 – Gideon Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 23 – Fall begins
- 25-28 – PBA Fall Revival, (tentative)
- 28 – “See You at the Pole”

The Polk Baptist Association
2010 Annual
is concluded with the following
Association Meeting History,
Organization Chart and Statistical Tables
for your further
information and reference

History of Polk Baptist Associational Meetings

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Church Profile Digest

History of Polk Baptist Associational Meetings

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1970	Faith/Hickory Gr.	WC Pate, Sr.	Mrs. J.L. Tallent	WC Pate, Jr.
1971	Mill Spring First	WC Pate, Sr.	Mrs. Faith Ross	Charles Bullard
1972	Pacolet	WC Pate, Sr.	Mrs. Larry Stott	Zeb Baker
1973	Silver Creek	WC Pate, Sr.	Mrs. Jack Jolley	Nane Starnes
1974	Big Level	WC Pate, Sr.	Mrs. Jack Jolley	Luther Osment
1975	Green River	Harold Thompson	Mrs. Jack Jolley	George Lynch
1976	Peniel	Roy Cable	Mrs. Bill Painter	Allen Wilson
1977	Coopers Gap	Leroy McCraw	Mrs. Bill Painter	Ronnie Gilbert
1978	Beulah	Leroy McCraw	Mrs. Bill Painter	Dillard Davidson
1979	Hickory Grove	Ronnie Gilbert	Mrs. Bill Painter	Benson Hodge
1980	Columbus	John Godfrey	Mrs. Bill Painter	Boyce Bradshaw
1981	Pea Ridge	John Godfrey	Mrs. Bill Painter	George Lynch
1982	Faith	John Godfrey	Mrs. Bill Painter	Lee Gregory
1983	Green River	Boyce Bradshaw	Mrs. Bill Painter	John Edwards
1984	Columbus	Boyce Bradshaw	Mrs. Bill Painter	Wesley Price
1985	Midway	Boyce Bradshaw	Mrs. Bill Painter	Aaron Pruitt
1986	Coopers Gap	John Edwards	Mrs. Bill Painter	Fred Rhodes
1987	Green Creek First	John Edwards	Mrs. Bill Painter	Everette Wallace
1988	Pacolet Hills	John Edwards	Mrs. Bill Painter	Donald Wallace
1989	Big Level	Dewey Price	Mrs. Bill Painter	Steve Hardin
1990	Beulah (S)	Dewey Price	Mrs. Bill Painter	Tom Dyar
	Faith (F)	Donald Waldrop	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Bruce Johnson
1991	Silver Creek (S)	Donald Waldrop	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Robert Stewart
	Sandy Springs 1 st (F)	Carroll Page	Mrs. Lee Gregory	William Kanupp
	Emmanuel (S)	Carroll Page	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Kenneth Holland
1992	Morgan Chapel (F)	Hubert Street	Mrs. Lee Gregory	William Painter

1993	Pleasant Grove (S)	Hubert Street	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Billy Cline
1994	Mill Spring (F)	Hubert Street	Mrs. Lee Gregory	Donald Hardwick
	Faith Temple (S)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Bill Painter	Hubert Street
1995	Peniel (F)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Chris Osborn
	Tryon Second (S)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Jesse T. Yarbrough
1996	Green River (F)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Ronald Gilbert
	Pea Ridge (W)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Steve Hardin
	Coopers Gap (S)	John Edwards	Mrs. Robert Edwards	William Kanupp
	Midway (S)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Bruce Johnson
1997	Hickory Grove (F)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Albert Teague
	Faith (W)	Donald McIntyre	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Gary Lockee
	Columbus (S)	Donald McIntyre	Mrs. Robert Edwards	William Swink
	Big Level (S)	Donald McIntyre	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Donald McIntyre
1998	Green Creek 1 st (F)	Donald McIntyre	Mrs. Robert Edwards	John Edwards
	Pacolet Hills (W)	Donald McIntyre	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Robert Philbeck
	Silver Creek (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Danny Siegfried
	Sandy Springs 1 st (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	William Painter
1999	Beulah (F)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Robert Orr, Jr.
	Emmanuel (W)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Eugene Penegar
	Morgan Chapel (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	J. Hubert Street
	Pleasant Grove (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Joe Holbert
2000	Mill Spring 1 st (F)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Jesse T. Yarbrough
	Peniel (W)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	James Penfield
	Tryon Second (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Ronald Gilbert
	Green River (S)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Donald McIntyre
2001	Pea Ridge (F)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Albert Teague
	Coopers Gap (W)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Charles McClure
	Midway (S)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Dean Elliott
	Spanish Mission (S)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	James Penfield
	Faith Temple (F)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Gary Curtis
2002	Hickory Grove (W)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Warren Elliott
	Faith (S)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Chris Osborn
	Columbus (S)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Vince Gil
	Beulah (F)	Mike Gliner	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Robert Capps

2003	Coopers Gap (W)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Larry Blanton
	Green Creek First (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Derell Pruette
	Emmanuel (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Brian Wilson
	Morgan Chapel (F)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Hubert Street
2004	Silver Creek (W)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Philip Bailey
	Warrior Mountain (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Jesse T. Yarbrough
	Big Level (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Dean Elliott
	Green River (F)	Dean Elliott	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Robert Orr, Jr.
2005	Mill Spring First (W)	Dean Elliott	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Brandon Ware
	Midway (S)	Dean Elliott	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Charles McClure
	Pacolet Hills (S)	Dean Elliott	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Gary Lockee
	Sandy Springs First (F)	Dean Elliott	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Johnny Yarboro
2006	Pleasant Grove (W)	Dean Elliott	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Tim Gouge
	Pea Ridge (S)	Dean Elliott	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Dennis Jones
	Peniel(S)	Dean Elliott	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Steve Price
	Hickory Grove (F)	Dean Elliott	Mrs. Robert Edwards	James Price
2007	Faith Temple (W)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Chris Osborn
	Spanish Mission (S)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Derell Pruette
	Tryon Second (S)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Gary Curtis
	Columbus (F)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Warren Elliott
2008	Coopers Gap (W)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Charles McClure
	Beulah (S)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Robert Capps
	Faith (S)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Dean Elliott
	Emmanuel (F)	Chris Osborn	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Allen McKinney
2009	Silver Creek (W)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Hubert Street
	Green Creek First (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Eric Page
	Warrior Mountain (S)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Brian Wilson
	Mill Spring First (F)	Gary Curtis	Mrs. Robert Edwards	Joel Wright

2010

Green River (W)
Morgan Chapel (S)
Big Level (S)
Midway (F)

Gary Curtis
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Mrs. Robert Edwards
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Mrs. Robert Edwards

Jeff Parker
Philip Bailey
Michael Keel
David Turner

Polk Baptist Association Organization Chart

Governing

Staff

Officers

Associational Quarterly Meetings	Director of Missions	Ministry Assistant/ Secretary	Financial Treasurer	Moderator <hr/> Vice Moderator	Clerk <hr/> Historian	Assistant Treasurer
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Administrative Services — Committees

Associational Meetings	Personnel <hr/> Constitution/ ByLaws	Trustees <hr/> Properties	Nominating <hr/> Finance	Spanish Coord. <hr/> Scholarship & Children	Promotions <hr/> Social Services
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Mission Performance Programs/Councils

Pastoral Ministries	Sunday School	Discipleship Training	Music Ministry	Brotherhood	WMU	Evangelism	Youth
VBS	Stewardship	Mission Development	Media Library	Recreation	Christian Life/ Public Affairs	Deacon Ministry	

Congregation Summary Polk Association

Congregation	C/M	TB	OA	TM	SSE	SSA	VBS	DT	MM	WMU	BM	TRE	CP	AG	TME
Beulah, Tryon	Church	3	5	218	60	49	54		22	1		98,731	7,083	1,771	24,586
Big Level, Mill Springs	Church	2	6	372	122	87	102	54	33			189,515	18,851	9,420	34,827
Columbus, Columbus	Church	3	1	146	94	48	75	14	53	13		99,713	6,123	6,977	17,039
Coopers Gap, Mill Spring	Church	17	12	288	150	103	86	7	68	24	11	263,155	20,942	21,787	69,532
Emmanuel, Columbus	Church	1	8	152	50	32	50		18			88,318	5,000	3,500	9,000
Faith Temple, Mill Spring	Church	3	6	32	58	25	40					37,305	100	325	1,028
Faith, Mill Spring	Church	3		239	41	27	40		7	5	5	70,702	640	500	6,894
Green Creek First, Columbus	Church		2	432	181	94	118		24			245,628	4,000	6,000	33,210
Green River, Rutherfordton	Church	3	1	217	133	42	61	41	25	22	27	116,469	4,214	2,827	10,422
Harvest House	Church	19	10	116	41	35		26				50,716			3,060
Hickory Grove, Columbus	Church	7	6	228	104	63	30		38	10	16	165,586	8,654	4,945	32,743
Midway, Columbus	Church	10	15	475	231	144	204	9	121	18	15	247,281	9,000	9,250	48,268
Mill Spring First, Mill Spring	Church	6	183	94	54	54	85		12			118,000	3,000	3,000	15,935
Morgan Chapel, Tryon	Church	1	146	30	21							34,000	1,200	500	1,700
New Dimension Baptist	Church														
Pacolet Hills, Columbus	Church		54	20	10							27,500	2,335	828	4,878
Pee Ridge, Mill Spring	Church	7	2	203	107	61	111		53	53	31	2,737	2,300	2,800	12,150
Peniel, Tryon	Church			115	122	86	120		60			210,953		2,000	52,690
Pleasant Grove, Mill	Church	1		144	55	55	74		18			60,064			
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission, Mill Spring	Mission	2	1	19	19	17			9			21,000		500	1,500
Sandy Springs First, Rutherfordton	Church	5	1	341	152	89	144	105	51	45	40	179,669	23,731	6,781	53,625
Silver Creek, Mill Spring	Church	1	3	222	57	35	79	9	27	20	7	89,006	2,359	3,145	10,140
Tryon Second, Tryon	Church		40	24	12	12		5	13	7	5	34,595	200	348	873
Victory Baptist Church	Church	1		26	37	15	28			15	7	48,455	665	820	6,803
Warrior Mountain, Saluda	Church			42			40					7,614			
Association Totals		88	86	4,460	1,982	1,204	1,541	244	678	233	174	2,506,712	120,397	86,024	450,703

TM - Total Membership	SSA - SS Avg. Weekly Attendance	WMU - Total WMU Enrollment	CP - Total Cooperative Program
TB - Total Baptism	VBS - Vacation Bible School Enrollment	BM - Total Brotherhood Enrollment	AG - Total Association Missions
CA - Other Additions	DTEN - Total DT Enrollment/Participation	TRE - Total Receipts	TME - Total Mission Expenditures
SSE - Total SS Enrollment	MM - Total Music Ministry Enrollment	(Undesignated+Designated+Other)	

Polk Association

Congregation	C/M	TOTAL SS ENROLL.	PRE 0 -5	CHILDREN 6-11	YOUTH 12-17	ADULTS 18-24	ADULTS 25-34	ADULTS 35-54	ADULTS 55-64	ADULTS 65-Up	General Officers	Other Bible Study	SS AVG	Non Cong. Members	VBS
Beulah, Tryon	Church	60	4	2	10	3		10		31			48	1	54
Big Level, Mill Springs	Church	122	22	10	16	7	10	30	10	10	7		87	10	102
Columbus, Columbus	Church	94	5	7	11		9	10	6	31	5	10	48		75
Coopers Gap, Mill Spring	Church	150	11	17	26	7	20	6	29	28	6		103	14	86
Emmanuel, Columbus	Church	50	6	6	9	4		5	14	3	3		32		50
Faith Temple, Mill Spring	Church	58	4	6	5	5	1	11	4	6	6	10	25	10	40
Faith, Mill Spring	Church	41	6	10	2		2	4		14	3		27		40
Green Creek First, Columbus	Church	181	7	16	30	5	20	35	24	38	4	2	94	16	118
Green River, Rutherfordton	Church	133	6	17	7	4	30	54		13	2		42	4	61
Harvest House	Church	41	4	6	5	4	8	7	4	2	1		35		
Hickory Grove, Columbus	Church	104	7	14	12	8	10	7	18	18	10		63	12	30
Midway, Columbus	Church	231	15	28	33	11	27	27	33	51	6		144	2	204
Mill Spring First, Mill Spring	Church	94	4	6	18	9	23	12	8	11	3		54	5	85
Morgan Chapel, Tryon	Church	30							7	23			21		
New Dimension Baptist	Church														
Pecolet Hills, Columbus	Church	20	6		1					10	2	1	10		111
Pea Ridge, Mill Spring	Church	107	14	10	9	6	12	20	11	23	2		61		
Peniel, Tryon	Church	122	8	13	19	14	7	25	21	14	1		86		120
Pleasant Grove, Mill	Church	55	3	2	5	9	4	15	6	9	2		55		74
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission, Mill Spring	Mission	19			1	4	2	5	5		2		17	5	
Sandy Springs First, Rutherfordton	Church	152	13	15	19	4	33	31	20	14	3		89	4	144
Silver Creek, Mill Spring	Church	57	2	8	10		4	2	10	18	3		35		79
Tryon Second, Tryon	Church	24				2	2	10	10				12		
Victory Baptist Church	Church	37	2	2	2	3	3	1	4			17	15	3	28
Warrior Mountain, Saluda	Church														40
TOTALS		1,982	149	195	250	109	223	319	245	381	71	40	1,204	86	1,541

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

Polk Association

OG Total - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training	OG 6-11 - Ongoing Children 6-11	OG 18+ - Ongoing Adults 18-Up	ST Total - Total short Term Discipleship Training	ST 6-11 - Short Term Children 6-11	ST Gen Off - Short Term General Officers							
OG Pre - Ongoing Preschool Birth - 5	OG 12-17 - Youth 12-17	DT Gen Off - General Officers	ST Pre - Short Term Preschool Birth - 5	ST 12-17 - Short Term Youth 12-17	DTEN - Total DT Enrollment (Ongoing + Short Term)							
CONGREGATION	C/M	OG Total	OG 6-11	OG 12-17	OG 18+	DT Gen. Off.	ST Total	ST Pre	ST 6-11	ST 12-17	ST Gen. Off.	DTEN
Beulah, Tryon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Big Level, Mill Springs	Church	54	6	6	10	32	0	0	0	0	0	54
Columbus, Columbus	Church	14	0	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Coopers Gap, Mill Spring	Church	7	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Emmanuel, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith Temple, Mill Spring	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith, Mill Spring	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Creek First, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green River, Rutherfordton	Church	41	6	12	8	15	0	0	0	0	0	41
Harvest House	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midway, Columbus	Church	9	0	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	9
Mill Spring First, Mill Spring	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan Chapel, Tryon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Dimension Baptist	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pacolet Hills, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pea Ridge, Mill Spring	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peniel, Tryon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove, Mill	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission, Mill Spring	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Springs First, Rutherfordton	Church	105	9	11	18	67	0	0	0	0	0	105
Silver Creek, Mill Spring	Church	9	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	9
Tryon Second, Tryon	Church	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Victory Baptist Church	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warrior Mountain, Saluda	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		244	21	41	52	130	0	0	0	0	0	244

Polk Association

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	0-5 -	6-8 -	9-11 -	12-17 -	18-29 -	30-59 -	60+ -
			Baptisms Under Age 6	Baptisms Ages 6-8	Baptisms Ages 9-11	Baptisms Ages 12-17	Baptisms Ages 18-29	Baptisms Ages 30-59	Baptisms Ages 60 and Up
Beulah, Tryon	Church	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Big Level, Mill Springs	Church	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Columbus, Columbus	Church	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Coopers Gap, Mill Spring	Church	17	0	3	10	1	0	3	0
Emmanuel, Columbus	Church	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Faith Temple, Mill Spring	Church	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Faith, Mill Spring	Church	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
Green Creek First, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green River, Rutherfordton	Church	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Harvest House	Church	19	0	0	2	3	10	4	0
Hickory Grove, Columbus	Church	7	0	0	3	3	0	1	0
Midway, Columbus	Church	10	0	0	6	1	1	2	0
Mill Spring First, Mill Spring	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan Chapel, Tryon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Dimension Baptist	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pacolet Hills, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pes Ridge, Mill Spring	Church	7	0	2	5	0	0	0	0
Peniel, Tryon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove, Mill	Church	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission, Mill Spring	Mission	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Sandy Springs First, Rutherfordton	Church	5	0	3	0	1	0	1	0
Silver Creek, Mill Spring	Church	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tryon Second, Tryon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victory Baptist Church	Church	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Warrior Mountain, Saluda	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		88	0	9	34	11	15	19	0

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

Polk Association

Items Reported:	Total - Total Music Min. Enrollment		6-11 Children Ages 6-11		Adult - Adults (18+)	
	Preschool - Preschool Ages 3-5	12-17 - Youth Ages 12-17	Church/Mission	Total	Preschool	6-11
CONGREGATION						
Baulah, Tryon			Church	22	0	3
Big Level, Mill Springs			Church	33	2	3
Columbus, Columbus			Church	53	0	6
Coopers Gap, Mill Spring			Church	68	9	22
Emmanuel, Columbus			Church	18	0	3
Faith Temple, Mill Spring			Church	0	0	0
Faith, Mill Spring			Church	7	0	0
Green Creek First, Columbus			Church	24	0	0
Green River, Rutherfordton			Church	25	0	9
Harvest House			Church	26	2	4
Hickory Grove, Columbus			Church	38	4	4
Midway, Columbus			Church	121	3	23
Mill Spring First, Mill Spring			Church	12	0	0
Morgan Chapel, Tryon			Church	0	0	0
New Dimension Baptist			Church	0	0	0
Pacolet Hills, Columbus			Church	0	0	0
Pea Ridge, Mill Spring			Church	53	12	8
Peniel, Tryon			Church	60	3	14
Pleasant Grove, Mill			Church	18	4	2
Polk Bpt Spanish Mission, Mill Spring			Mission	9	0	0
Sandy Springs First, Rutherfordton			Church	51	3	9
Silver Creek, Mill Spring			Church	27	0	2
Tryon Second, Tryon			Church	13	0	0
Victory Baptist Church			Church	0	0	0
Warrior Mountain, Saluda			Church	0	0	0
Totals				878	42	112
						100
						367
						57

Items Reported:

WMU - Tot. WMU Enroll.	W 6-11 - wmu 6-11	W 18+ - wmu Adults 18+	Bro - Total Brotherhood Enroll.	B 12-17 -Brotherhood Ages 12-17	Other - Other Missions Education								
W Pre - WMU Birth-5	W 12-17 - WMU 12-17	W Lead - WMU Lead, Tm.	W 6-11 - Brotherhood Ages 6-11	W 18+ - Brotherhood Ages 18+									
CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	WMU	W Pre	W 6-11	W 12-17	W 18+	W Lead	W Miss.	Bro.	B 6-11	B 12-17	B 18+	Other
Beulah, Tryon	Church	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Big Level, Mill Springs	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Columbus, Columbus	Church	13	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	10
Coopers Gap, Mill Spring	Church	24	0	0	0	14	4	6	11	0	0	11	0
Emmanuel, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith Temple, Mill Spring	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	2	6	0
Faith, Mill Spring	Church	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	5	0
Green Creek First, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green River, Rutherfordton	Church	22	5	0	0	13	4	0	27	0	0	20	0
Harvest House	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove, Columbus	Church	10	0	0	0	7	2	1	16	0	0	15	0
Midway, Columbus	Church	18	0	0	0	14	4	0	15	0	0	15	425
Mill Spring First, Mill Spring	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan Chapel, Tryon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Dimension Baptist	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pacolet Hills, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pea Ridge, Mill Spring	Church	53	0	0	3	33	2	15	31	0	0	26	0
Peniel, Tryon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove, Mill	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission, Mill Spring	Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Springs First, Rutherfordton	Church	45	3	4	9	25	4	0	40	7	5	28	0
Silver Creek, Mill Spring	Church	20	0	0	0	8	2	10	7	0	0	7	0
Tryon Second, Tryon	Church	7	0	0	0	6	1	0	5	0	0	5	0
Victory Baptist Church	Church	15	0	1	4	8	2	0	7	0	1	6	0
Warrior Mountain, Saluda	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		233	8	5	16	133	25	46	174	9	8	144	435

MISSION INVOLVEMENT

Polk Association

Items Reported: Total - Total Missions Project Participation State - State (outside local community) Int'l - International
 Local - Local Community US/Canada - United States and Canada

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	Local	State	US/Canada	Int'l
Bauliah, Tryon	Church	94	43	39	0	12
Big Level, Mill Springs	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Columbus, Columbus	Church	1	1	0	0	0
Coopers Gap, Mill Spring	Church	17	13	3	0	1
Emmanuel, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Faith Temple, Mill Spring	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Faith, Mill Spring	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Green Creek First, Columbus	Church	4	4	0	0	0
Green River, Rutherfordton	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Harvest House	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove, Columbus	Church	155	50	25	30	50
Midway, Columbus	Church	679	498	51	43	87
Mill Spring First, Mill Spring	Church	51	8	11	32	0
Morgan Chapel, Tryon	Church	0	0	0	0	0
New Dimension Baptist	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Pacolet Hills, Columbus	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Pea Ridge, Mill Spring	Church	65	64	0	1	0
Peniel, Tryon	Church	21	0	20	0	1
Pleasant Grove, Mill	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission, Mill Spring	Mission	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Springs First, Rutherfordton	Church	84	41	11	27	5
Silver Creek, Mill Spring	Church	371	169	62	30	110
Tryon Second, Tryon	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Victory Baptist Church	Church	20	13	3	1	3
Warrior Mountain, Saluda	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		1562	904	225	184	289

Financial - Missions

Polk Association

Name	Coop - Cooperative Program	State - State Missions	Lottie M. - Lottie Moon	TME - Total Miss. Exp. (Coop+Assoc.+State+Annie+Lott ie+Other+Non)	Lottie M.	Other	Non SBC	TME
Name	Coop.	Church/Mission	Assoc.	State	Annie A.	Lottie M.	Other	TME
Beulah, Tryon	\$7,083	Church	\$1,771	\$1,616	\$2,507	\$3,155	\$1,256	\$24,586
Big Level, Mill Springs	\$18,851	Church	\$9,420	\$	\$50	\$300	\$2,355	\$34,827
Columbus, Columbus	\$6,123	Church	\$6,977	\$	\$1,010	\$1,144	\$1,785	\$17,039
Coopers Gap, Mill Spring	\$20,942	Church	\$21,787	\$903	\$3,730	\$8,161	\$4,636	\$69,532
Emmanuel, Columbus	\$5,000	Church	\$3,500	\$	\$	\$500	\$	\$9,000
Faith Temple, Mill Spring	\$100	Church	\$325	\$300	\$100	\$100	\$	\$1,028
Faith, Mill Spring	\$840	Church	\$500	\$862	\$945	\$1,595	\$549	\$6,694
Green Creek First, Columbus	\$4,000	Church	\$6,000	\$	\$1,168	\$4,680	\$500	\$33,210
Green River, Rutherfordton	\$4,214	Church	\$2,827	\$93	\$553	\$1,203	\$180	\$10,422
Harvest House	\$	Church	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$3,060
Hickory Grove, Columbus	\$8,654	Church	\$4,945	\$644	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$	\$32,743
Midway, Columbus	\$9,000	Church	\$9,250	\$	\$1,359	\$7,000	\$1,377	\$49,288
Mill Spring First, Mill Spring	\$3,000	Church	\$3,000	\$1,800	\$2,500	\$725	\$1,000	\$15,935
Morgan Chapel, Tryon	\$1,200	Church	\$500	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$1,700
New Dimension Baptist	\$	Church	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Pacolet Hills, Columbus	\$2,335	Church	\$828	\$630	\$185	\$300	\$300	\$4,878
Pea Ridge, Mill Spring	\$2,300	Church	\$2,800	\$797	\$1,447	\$1,624	\$915	\$12,150
Peniel, Tryon	\$	Church	\$2,000	\$39,490	\$	\$1,000	\$10,200	\$52,690
Pleasant Grove, Mill	\$	Church	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission, Mill Spring	\$	Mission	\$500	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$1,500
Sandy Springs First, Rutherfordton	\$23,731	Church	\$6,781	\$459	\$5,633	\$13,066	\$3,955	\$53,625
Silver Creek, Mill Spring	\$2,359	Church	\$3,145	\$551	\$415	\$636	\$2,026	\$10,140
Tryon Second, Tryon	\$200	Church	\$348	\$200	\$	\$125	\$	\$873
Victory Baptist Church	\$665	Church	\$820	\$375	\$700	\$930	\$1,972	\$6,803
Warrior Mountain, Saluda	\$	Church	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total	\$120,397		\$88,024	\$48,720	\$24,302	\$47,744	\$33,006	\$450,703

Financial - General Polk Association

CONGREGATION	CHURCH / MISSION	UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS	DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	OTHER RECEIPTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	PROPERTY VALUE	CONGREGATIONAL DEBT
Beulah, Tryon	Church	88,540	9,899	292	98,731	810,000	
Big Level, Mill Springs	Church	183,831	5,684		189,515	750,000	
Columbus, Columbus	Church	96,596	3,117		99,713	948,499	
Coopers Gap, Mill Spring	Church	213,272	49,744	139	263,155	937,330	
Emmanuel, Columbus	Church	86,052	2,266		88,318	340,000	
Faith Temple, Mill Spring	Church	37,305			37,305	60,000	
Faith, Mill Spring	Church	62,148	8,554		70,702		
Green Creek First, Columbus	Church	211,350	34,278		245,628	2,000,000	
Green River, Rutherfordton	Church	95,810	20,659		116,469	1,216,000	
Harvest House	Church	46,084	2,400	2,232	50,716	250,000	
Hickory Grove, Columbus	Church	129,347	36,239		165,586	765,000	
Midway, Columbus	Church	228,580	17,318	383	247,281	833,082	
Mill Spring First, Mill Spring	Church	112,000	5,200	800	118,000	1,350,000	
Morgan Chapel, Tryon	Church	33,500	500		34,000	755,100	
New Dimension Baptist	Church						
Pacolet Hills, Columbus	Church	18,500		9,000	27,500	200,000	
Pea Ridge, Mill Spring	Church		2,737		2,737		
Peniel, Tryon	Church	210,953			210,953	1,500,000	
Pleasant Grove, Mill	Church	50,064	10,000		60,064		
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission, Mill Spring	Mission		21,000		21,000	350,000	
Sandy Springs First, Rutherfordton	Church	169,509	10,160		179,669	1,400,000	
Silver Creek, Mill Spring	Church	78,943	10,063		89,006	753,748	
Tryon Second, Tryon	Church	33,131	1,464		34,595	80,000	
Victory Baptist Church	Church	33,932	14,523		48,455	82,080	67,427
Warrior Mountain, Saluda	Church	7,082	532		7,614	100,000	
Total:		2,227,529	266,337	12,846	2,506,712	67,427	67,427

Digest Summary

Polk Association

Congregation	CM	TB	OA	TM	SSE	SSA	VBS	DT	MM	WMU	BM	TRE	CP	AG	OSBC	NSBC
Beulah, Tryon	Church	3	5	218	60	49	54	22	1			98,731	7,083	1,771	1,256	7,198
Big Level, Mill Springs	Church	2	6	372	122	87	102	54	33			18,515	18,851	9,420	2,355	3,851
Columbus, Columbus	Church	3	1	146	94	48	75	14	53	13		99,713	6,123	6,977	1,785	0
Coopers Gap, Mill Spring	Church	17	12	288	150	103	86	7	68	24	11	263,155	20,942	21,787	4,636	9,373
Emmanuel, Columbus	Church	1	8	152	50	32	50		18			88,318	5,000	3,500		0
Faith Temple, Mill Spring	Church	3	6	32	58	25	40					37,305	100	325		103
Faith, Mill Spring	Church	3		239	41	27	40		7	5	5	70,702	840	500	549	1,603
Green Creek First, Columbus	Church		2	432	181	94	118		24			245,628	4,000	6,000	500	1,686
Green River, Rutherfordton	Church	3	1	217	133	42	61	41	25	22	27	116,469	4,214	2,827	180	1,352
Harvest House	Church	19	10	116	41	35			26			50,716		4,945		3,060
Hickory Grove, Columbus	Church	7	6	228	104	63	30		38	10	16	165,586	8,654	4,945		15,000
Midway, Columbus	Church	10	15	475	231	144	204	9	121	18	15	247,281	9,000	9,250	1,377	20,282
Mill Spring First, Mill Spring	Church		6	193	94	54	85		12			118,000	3,000	3,000	1,000	3910
Morgan Chapel, Tryon	Church		1	146	30	21						34,000	1,200	500		0
New Dimension Baptist	Church															0
Pacolet Hills, Columbus	Church			54	20	10						27,500	2,335	828	300	300
Pea Ridge, Mill Spring	Church	7	2	203	107	61	111		53	53	31	2,737	2,300	2,800	915	2,267
Peniel, Tryon	Church			115	122	86	120		60			210,953		2,000	10,200	0
Pleasant Grove, Mill	Church	1		144	55	55	74		18			60,064				0
Polk Bapt Spanish Mission, Mill Spring	Mission	2	1	19	19	17			9			21,000		500		1,000
Sandy Springs First, Rutherfordton	Church	5	1	341	152	89	144	105	51	45	40	179,669	23,731	6,781	3,955	0
Silver Creek, Mill Spring	Church	1	3	222	57	35	79	9	27	20	7	89,006	2,359	3,145	2,026	1,008
Tryon Second, Tryon	Church			40	24	12		5	13	7	5	34,595	200	348		0
Victory Baptist Church	Church	1		26	37	15	28			15	7	48,455	665	820	1,972	1,341
Warrior Mountain, Saluda	Church			42		40						7,514				0
Association Totals		88	86	4,460	1,982	1,204	1,541	244	678	233	174	2,506,712	120,397	88,024	33,006	885,10

TM - Total Membership	SSA - SS Avg. Weekly Attendance	WMU - Total WMU Enrollment	CP - Total Cooperative Program
TB - Total Baptism	VBS - Vacation Bible School Enrollment	BM - Total Brotherhood Enrollment	AG - Total Association Missions
OA - Other Additions	DTM - Total DT Enrollment/Participation	TRE - Total Receipts	OSBC - Other SBC Mission Gifts
SSE - Total SS Enrollment	MM - Total Music Ministry Enrollment	(Undesignated+Designated+Other)	NSBC - Non-SBC Mission Gifts

- NOTES -

